THE DAY

Britain, 1955 has ended on an exciting note. First there was the sudden resignation of the leader of the opposition and his replacement by Mr Hugh Gnitskell; then the Prime Minister's wholesale govchanges level down to Cabinet under - secretories. two events have lent drama to an otherwise unspectacuactivity.

The year was more occupied with finance and economic state of the nation than the Conservative government might reasonably have expected, increase were an facilities for education and improved pensions and social services, and on the other side of the picture. measures to curb inflationary spending.

The figures speak for them- of that government. Expenditure on education is up by £25 million, health services are costing £32 million more than a year, and the war pensions bill has been increased by £8 million. Under increased rates announced recently, a married depending National Assistance will in the New Year receive £3-7-0 a week, plus the rent they pay for their house. Which is but further proof that for the people of Britain, the welfare state has come to stay.

Yet another major developthe government's expanded war ', has and programme. sion's railway modernisation plan which is to go austerity.

THE year ends with a good ambitions." 🐣 deal of domestic pulitical controversy over the reasons for, and more particularly the effects of, the supplementary budget. The government's case Li clear enough: the new budget is designed to restore confluence in the pound sterling, to improve the country's trading position, and to with inflationary tendencies. On all three scores reasonable success can be claimed.

At the year's end the main danger is still seen to be inflation. Production 18 quite high. Unemployment is exceptionally low. Gold and dollar reserve figures, and balance of trade statistics, show the international situation to be acceptable. given that confidence is not diminished by evidence of inflationary tendencies. was to cater for that contingency which induced Mr Butler to try and squeeze the inflation out of the economy.

Such a situation, successful though the government may be in handling it, obviously gives scope for a parliamentary opposition to stiack the government's methods. And the Labour Party under its new leadership would be failing in its parliamentary duty if it was not lively in looking for and seizing opportunities of criticism. It should all make for an interesting ary New Year.

# RECOGNISE PEKING POLICY URGED

# Appeal To US The

Ottawa, Dec. 22. Mr Lester Pearson, the Canadian External Affairs Minister, has called for a common policy which recognises "the fact" that a Communist the government controls the mainland of China.

In a signed article due to appear in next week's issue of Look magazine, Mr. Pearson said he would like to see the United States give the free world a The most important effects strong lead in a common diplomatic policy based on "the fact" and other considerations.

Mr Pearson said: "We should recognise the fact that the Peking government and not Chiang Kai-shek is in control of continental China and it is likely to remain so: that there are basic problems to be settled in the Far East which cannot be settled without the participation

to Communism."

He said there was not enough increasing co-operation between evidence that the West was them." prepared to cope with "the new phase of the cold war called competitive co-existence."

"I balleve that the next few years are as persious-for the Wes-s any since the onset of the cold war.

# TO BE DONE"

ment during 1955 has been . "I do not meen that a hot become immirient. On the contrary, I equally significant is the do mean; bowever, that there British Transport Commis- are things to do and the sconer we do them the better." Mr Pearson said no

shead despite the govern- leader Chiang Kni-shek to rement's poticy of limited turn to the Chinese mainland. "Yet we seem to support his

> shore islands), a situation is in a position to get out of the perpeturized that could con- trenches."-Reuter. celvably develop into a war. "Are any of us really willing to go to war to help repei an attack on these inmunis?" he asked.

# NATO MUST SERVE

Referring to the North Atlantic Alliance, he said the West should remember there was a political, as well as military. function of NATO — "which too

### Former Peronist Arrested

Buenos Aires, Dec. 22. Colonel Juan Francisco, Minister of Transport in President Peron's Government: until 1950. was arrested toway and taken to Martin Garcia military prison on an island in the River Place. It was understood his arrest was part of a nationwide police action to avert railway sabotage which has recently coused several mishaps .- Reuter.

#### 12 Outlaws Slain

Algiers, Dec. 22. Twelve outlaws were killed and others injured by French Alpine troops tighting under conditions of extreme hardship today in the Atlas Mountains, over 6.000 feet up.

Today's rebel loses; bring the total of dead to 20. No French Dietely disassociato ourselves and important parliament, troops have been lost, it was from the old colonialism. stated. France-Presse.

It is a strange story—one of the strangest stories of British history-of the man who abolished Christmas. In the Christmas Eve China Mail tomorrow Felix Barker, tells of the man and his nuritan ideals who enforced this order in the England of long ago.

This is only one of the many highlights in temperature Mail

Monice Denn reports from Jarunten an the Planmane Les Armour unites on David Marshall, Singapores Chief

Doctors find a new peril to jet pilott.

There are all your regular farmerides as well including Jane.

He suggested urging the Rus-

sinns to join in concrete inter-

cal aid to under-developed Asian

Mr Pearson said policy on

and the West "must also be

more effective in exposing the

falsity of Moscow's insistence that

if only the Germans rejected

NATO, free elections for uni-

The West should also en-

courage Westurn wisits of Soviet

ignorant" of life in the West.

The Geneva "summit" confer-

ence appeared to assume that

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and African countries.

Peking when necessary and kind of breakfast food." desirable without implying ap- | "It should serve, as it has proval of that regime or with- begun to serve, as a forum for out weakening our opposition | co-ordinating the policies of all of its member nations and for

# "THERE ARE THINGS

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# Prestige Says Kefauver AS A FORUM

Norfolk, Virginia, Dec. 22. Senator Estes Kefauver (Democrat, Tennessee) said today the United States had "backed down on the issue of colonialism" in Asia and, as a result, had lost prestige there.

Senator Kefauver, who is campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination in a prepared speech for to Portuguese forces in order to a luncheon here, said he had returned from his recent tour of Asia "convinced first that the fate of the world rests sovereignty in the enclaves; the in large measure in the still feeble hands of Asia's depressed and hungry masses."

He described the area most vulnerable flank of United States and the free

"Second," Mr Kefauver continued, "I am convinced that Southeast Asia need not slip beaind the bamboo curtain" Communism even though "its people harnour bitter Yeseitment toward the West,"

This was a time for "discretion and torbearance in dealing with Asian countries," he said

"Above all," he said, "wo in the United States must com-

He said freedom-seeking Aziene have long nels toe in Communist East Germany. for encouragement in when our ideals were tempered with explainty, Ails began to doubt us."

The Aslans "took heart and welcomed us again as brothers" Dr. John since December 13, when this country favoured Indian independence

more recent years, we



LESTER PEARSON

### Second Train Smash

# and kind of breakfast food." and with many people still think is some one kind of breakfast food." The should serve, as it has one one it has one one in the one of the original or one or one

Luton, Dec. 22. One person was killed and national programmes of technisix others injured when an off the highway from Rustic express train crashed into Inn, which is 15 miles cast of the rear of another West Germany should be kept standing in the Luton under continuous examination station tonight. The express was travelling

from London to Derby. Three coaches of the other trait-a slow one from London to Leicester-were derailed. - Later figures gave about 50 injured, some serious y. citizens who were - "abysmally It was the second "home-for-

Christmas" accident on British Railways today. The other erash took place carly today at Hellifield in PORTUGAL early today at Hellifield in London to Scotlas d expresses

and nexibility now that we are station. Only a guard was injured.~

# mbitions." Especially on Quemoy and our political and diplomatic skill back of the other—also at a TAKES ACTION

Portugal today instituted proceedings against India at the international Court of The Hague over the sequestration by India of the Portuguese territories of Dedra and Nagar Avelli on the West coast of India, it was announced here.

the Portuguese 'Foreign Minister, Dr Paulo Cunha, at a press conference here today. Dr Cunha said that Portugal had never recognised the position created by the Indian occupalion of the two territories

India had successively refused different Portuguese proposals, said Dr Cunha, the first of which demanded free passage restore order and Portuguesc to a right of passage for civilian officials ... Franco-Presse.

#### ARREST OF IMMIMENT REPORTED DR JOHN

Bonn, Dec. 22. An arrest warrant has been issued against Otto John, former West German intelligence chief who

went to East Germany last year and returned to West Germany last week, according to Stutigart radio. No official confirmation could be obtained immediately

of the radio report which said that Dr John's arrest would be officially announced tomorrow. The radio said he had been that immediately after his rearrested on suspicion of having turn he was held briefly in

with judicial investigation. ... tederal cr.minal police. Reuter. Dr John returned to the West on December 18 after 17 months

American Idea before themselves . A month after he went East. he told a press conference that struggles for independence but Nazi supporters were "again gaining the upper hand in West The West German govern

ment had made no statement on when it impod a one-sentence abatoumounent trot dis retains from East Germany.

committed treason and because Bonn and later in the Wieshe might try to flee or interfere baden beedquarters of the

# On Birmingham

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# A Gift From The Queen

# Ordeal In Snowbound Wilderness

Washington, Dec. 22. An Army paratrooper, missing for five days in the rugged Cascade mountain country, walked out of the wilderness late today.

Sgt J. H. Horan walked into the Rustic Inn on US highway 10, exhausted, suffering from frostbitten feet.

"I'm glad I finally found my way here," he said.

Horan, according to Sheriff's deputies, was almost incoherent after his ordeal, but he related to officers how he survived the subfreezing temperatures in the

#### A LUCKY FIND

looked like a resort," he told a deputy. There were cabins around and I broke into one c: them. I found food there and it was a place to stay."

The deputies said the place where Horan landed was near Kachess Lake, about four miles train Easton, Washington.

Sheriff's deputies said Horan, who was given food and put to bed at the Inn. told; them he found the cabin on Monday morning after he had spent Sunday night in the snowcovered area, trying to find a road. He stayed us the cable on Minday and Monday night, and started walking agritu-United

Lisbon, Dec. 22. The announcement was made

in July, 1934.

#### Medal, it was announced here. For Turkey Second World War by the late The ne Charalambos Moukhs, year-old printer who had price of £5,000 on his head.

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one is something special-

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from Queen Elizabeth .--

London Express.

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GALLANTRY

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Besides killing the Arch-

bishop's cousin, Major Coombe,

who is 34 and is in the Royal

Engineers, wounded another

terrorist, captured a third and

The ambush took place

Major Coombe was accom-

soldier who was killed in the

very highest order." -- China

by another British

chased a fourth.

London, Dec. 22. Plainclothes detectives, mingling here with crowds in Smithfield meat market, are keeping an eye on turkey thieves thought to be dress-

ed as bags porters. The gang have robbed dealers of thousands of pounds worth of birds already: The big demand this week has been for legs of pork as an alternative to the traditional Christ-

mas dinner. Turkey prices are ranging between 5/6 and 7/-Biggest · pre-Christmas slum is in the sale of mistletoe, which hung from the ceiling used to be the excuse to kiss the pretty. girl inadvertently—or intentionally-standing underneath;

This year's price, about 5/- d crate—only a third of last cor's price—is so low it no longer pays to import it from Unwanted dogs, however, are in for a bumper time at Tunbridge Wells. monymous woman there has ffered "a map up Chrisimas.

linner" for every stray animal

in the local, RSPCA centre, -

China Mail Special

#### Festive Parties Banned

Nicosia, Dec. 22. British : commissioners of all Cyprus administrative districts were told today to inform the and restaurants throughout the troubled island not not hold special Christmas or New Year parties this year.

The move is understood to be being imposed by the nuthorities over the restive season to guard against the possibility of a "Christmes perensive" by ter rorlets wheeking Greek Cyptio Greek, China Mail Special

# DEMAND

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#### UN RESOLUTION BY SYRIA

United Nations, Dec. 22. Syria tonight asked the Security Council to expel from the United Nations and called for oconomic sanctions against

The Syrian delegate's resolution said that Israel, had persistently violated the principles of the United Nations

charter. The resolution was put forward at a special meeting of the Security Council called under the chairmanship of Sir Leslie Munro (New Zealand) to examine the Israeli attack on Syria in the Sea of Galilee

area on December 11. Before the Syran resolution can be put to the vote, it must be moved by a member of the security Council. "ACCRESSION"

The Syrian resolution calls on the Security Council to brand Israel's attack as an eact of aggression", according to the definition of the United Nations charter. The Israeli delegate, Mr Abba

Eben, said Syria was trying to appropriate the Lake of Tiberius (Sea of Galilee) which became Israell territory under the armistice agreement, He Syrian . quoted directives indicating that Syria considers Lake Tiberius is Syrian territorial waters,

Mr Ebin expressed the hope that the Council would vote a resolution calling on Syria not to: hinder Israeli activities on the Lake or its shores, and forbidding Syrin illegally to control a portion of the territory granted to Israel under

London, Dec. 23. the armisuce Major Brian Coombe, the LONG ADJOURNMENT British Army officer who killed the terrorist cousin of Arch. After both sides had been bishop of Makarios, baller of heard, the Chairman Sir Lealie the movement in Cyprus for Munro, suggested a long union with Greece, during an adjournment of the Council for ambush on the Island last week, a study of the documents has been awarded the George

He said he hoped that calm would reign in Palestine during The George Medal was instituted for gallantry during the Christmas and the New Year The next meeting of the

Council will be fixed by the Chairman after consultations with the Council members cona cerned.—France-Presse.

#### Mother Christmas

Paris Dec. 22. A big Paris store has beloed miles west of Nicosia, capital of the march of faminism by prethe troubled Mediterranean senting this year a blonds "Mother Christmas,". Dressed in a star-deched

white cost, she does not distribute toys like the traditional Father Christmas. She simply The citation for the award. "writes" in the air with a wand said Major Coombe displayed the names of children to be re-"course" and initiative of the warded by Father Christman from his sack of toys, - China Mail Special,

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# ISRAEL COMPLAINS ABOUT

# BURNS? REPORT

Jerusalem, Dec. 22.

The Israeli Foreign Minister, Mr Moshe Sharett, tonight replied to the report which the United Nations truce observer in Palestine Major-General Edson Burns, has submitted to the Security Council on the Israeli attack on Syrian troops in the Sea of Galilee area on December 11.

# **UN Members** Regrouping

New York, Dec. 22. FEMBERS of the United Nations are regroupday.

This was one of the emerging signs of the world body's "state of flux" and was a step towards maturity because it an approach to the parliamentary type of system, he sold.

Hammarskjold said thought the 16 new members, who have just been elected, would sharpen this trend.

#### Next Assembly

The next Assembly might start in November after America's presidential elections, he said.

Hammarskjoid suggested that in the next Assembly delegates should show "greater responsibility" in planning their speeches with perhaps one member speaking for a group instead of each speaking individually.

also suggested better "screening" for the agenda saying some questions had been postponed this year without harm .- Reuter.

Mr Sharett complained that General Burns made no reference to various incis proving Isrnel's rights in the area, nor to the grave nature of Syrian attacks on Israell fishermen in the Sen of Galilee since the

The Israeli Foreign Minister ing, its Secretary-General, Claimed that Syria attacked on October 17. December 1 and Mr Dag Hammarskjold, December 10, in spite of a rultold a press conference to- ing by the truce commission, giving Israel fishing rights in the specified area.

start of the winter fishing sea-

#### Detailed Account

Security Council a detailed account of the incidents, Mr Sharett said, in order to correct the possible impression on the Burns report.

Israel will ask why Syria has refused to explain to the truck commission the detention of four Israeil soldiers in Syria since December 8, 1954.

The Israeli report will reflect Israell anxiety to bring the Middle East during the parliawhole picture of her relations mentary Christmas recess. with Syria before the United Nations and not merely recent incidents. - France-Presse.

# Chess Set Caricature

Wellington, Dec. 22. A civil servant, Mr R. Wartman, has made a chess set in which the king is a caricature of the Prime Minister, Mr Sidney Holland, and the other pleces are members of his cabinet.

a set of the Parliamentary Op- of Australia. position with the help of a well-known political cartoonist.

—China Mail Special.

# Pakistan Marshall's Bid For Dominion

Karachi, Dec. 22. Singapore Chief Minister David Marshall said here today that he had been assured of Pakistan's support in the British colony of Singapore's bid for Dominion status.

### MORRISON TO LEAD MIDDLE EAST MISSION



London, Dec. 22. Mr Herbert Morrison, former deputy leader of the British Labour Party, is leading a small group of Labour Party members on a fact-finding mission to the

They expect to leave early in the new year and will be away about a fortnight to three weeks They will visit Jordan and Israel to see at first hand some of the causes of the present tension in the area,-Reuter,

#### **MUSIC** HIS FELL FLAT

Mclbourne, Dec. 22. A musician in an army band whose cornet hit the floor while he was playing a tricky passage,

His defence: "I dropped it."
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#### Mr Marshall, who left here for home tonight after a twoday official visit, added, however, that Pakistan believed it would be preferable

Singapore and the Federation of

Malaya strived at Dominion

status as a single constitutional

"I am heartly in agreement Mr Marshall, who was speaking to journalists, added that his talks with Pakistani Choudhry Premier. Mohammed Ali, were "most friendly" and that he had found his host "completely understanding."

#### Communique

Pakistani Government issued the following communique on Mr Marshall's departure.

"Pakistani Premier Choudhry All expressed Mohammed sympathy for the aspirations of the people of Singapore, and considered them to be perfectly natural.

"He has confidence that it will be possible to solve the peculiar problems of Singapore without in any way hindering the natural desires of the people of Singapore for freedom and a fuller life. He wishes them God-speed." - France-

### European Coal & Steel Pool Talks

M. Rene Mayer, President of The Queen is Mrs Hilda Ross, with "throwing to the floor one band instrument, to wit, one and Children.

he was playing a tricky passage, with the martial the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community, will visit Washington in cornet B flat, thereby causing February at the invitation of Mr damage to the said instrument John Foster Dulles for talks on Now Mr Wartman is to make and loss to the Commonwealth progress made by the Commonwealth of the Parliamentary Op- of Australia.

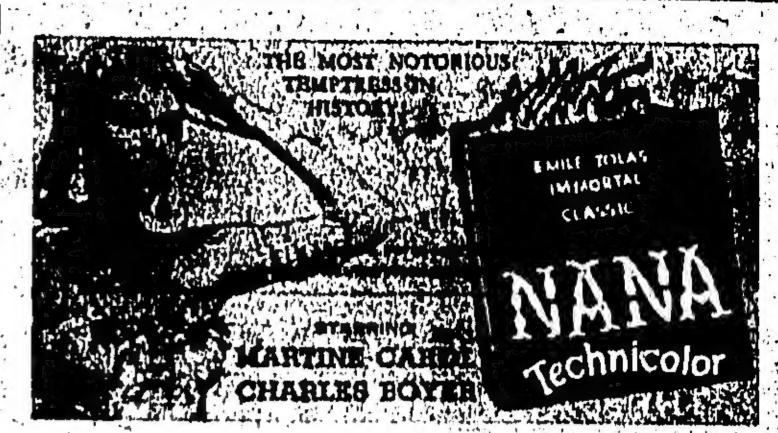
> An announcement by the Coal and Steel Community today said that M. Mayer would arrive in Washington February 6.

The talks with Mr Dulles and other members, of the United States Government will be attended by Mr Walton Butter-worth, head of the headquarters of the Coal and Steel Community.

The Community's ennounce-ment said the talks would cover "the significance of results achieved by the High Authority during the past three years in establishing and administering the common market for coal and steel" in the six-member pool—France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland, and Luxembourg—Router.

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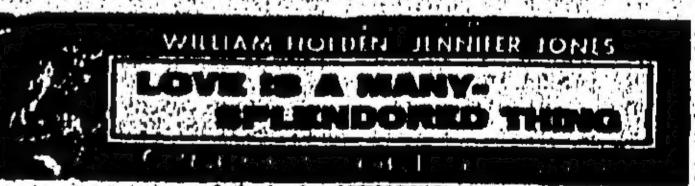


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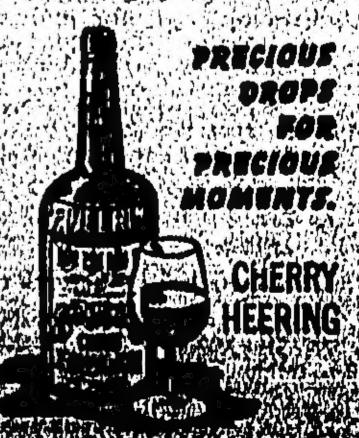
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# New Trouble Anticipated In

### New Role Planned For USS Kentucky

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 22. . The uncompleted battleship Kentucky will probably be the United States Navy's first floating platform for a medium range missile. Norfolk Virginian Pilot

said today. The newspaper said this fact had been confirmed by the Navy Under-Secretary, Mr Thomas S. Gates, Jr. who also was quoted as saying a newly light would be the world's first powered surface \_ China Mail Special.

# Dutch Refuse election campaign. West N. Guinea

The Hague, Dec. 22 Mr Joseph Luns, Minister for Indonesian affairs, and head of the Netherlands delegation at the present Indonesian-Netherlands talks at Geneva, said toony the sovereignly of the Netherlands over West New Cuinea was "indisputable." He declared "we will not budge an

inch from this position." Mr Luns was speaking in the Second Chamber of the Netherlands Parliament in the face of Parliamentary criticism of the

He said the Netherlands could not have refused the Indonesian request for the talks, since the aim of the Netherlands foreign policy was to establish good relations between the two

countries. Mr Luns said the Netherlands Government had no complaint "in principle" against the choice of Geneva for the talks. The change from The Hague had been made at an Indonesian of inquiry to find exactly what request, he added,-France-

### Australia To Thoroughly Test Vaccine

New Delhi, Dec. 22. Sir MacFarlane Burnet, the that Australia had decided to make the Salk "antipolio" vaccine, but in view of the recent controversy over it, usually after thorough tests.

Melbourne, and a world authority on virus diseases, told a press conference it was proposed to immunise Australian children with the Salk vaccine the age of five or six.

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# Algeria

# SEPARATE NATION RECOGNITION EXPECTED DEMAND

Paris, Dec. 22.

A move to demand recognition of Algeria as a separate nation was reported today from the troubled French North African territory, where new terrorism is casting a growing shadow over the French

In the past three days, 52 people have To Budge Over been killed in a new wave of attacks by rebels who want to change Algeria's status as a province of France.

> there, M. Jacques Soustelle, is fured any concessions in this reported to have asked for an- direction because Algeria is other 60,000 troops to reinforce officially part of France. There the 168,000 now stationed in are a million Frenchmen in the

> government in charge of the population would be even greater country until its successor is formed after poling on January living in Morocco. second is believed to be embarrassed by the request.

#### Unpopular Move

An unwritten convention prevents it as a temporary government, from taking a major deision such as sending big re-

This also means recalling more conscripts—an unpopular move which would almost certainly damage the chances of the Government centre-right parties in the election.

The Prime Minister, M. Edgar Faure, decided last night to send out a small commission is needed, but this is widely felt here to be a temporising measure designed to stave off any action until after the elections.

M. Jacques Duhamel, the assistant, will lead the inquiry. It was reported from Algiers today that the action committee the "61" group-Moslems elected to the Algerian Assembly or to local government bodies -had met and was expected to Australian virologist, said here produce a resolution calling for recognition of "the Algerian

Until lately, these men have represented those would usue the vaccine only Algerian Moslems favouring continuation of existing Franco-Sir MucFarlane, director of Algerian relations, under which the Walter and Eliza Hall Algeria is rated as a French Institute of Medical Research, province and all its inhabitants are French citizens.

#### Have Refused

But under threats of death at when they entered school at the hands of the rebels, these public men are rapidly shifting The problem of vaccinating their ground and going over to it would by no means be cerinfants had still to be solved the attitude of the rebels, who but ultimately it would have to want Algeria to be at least as be overcome, he said,-China is dependent as Morocco or

The French Governor-General | French governments have reterritory and handing over res-The present French caretaker ponsibility to the North African than it was in the case of French

> Burgundy, Meanwhile in there was a local M. Pierre Poujade, leader of the shopkeepers tax reform movement, which is putting up candidates for the French

#### Due To Apathy

"Poujadist" candidates won most of the seats in elections for the Chamber of Commerce of Dijon and Beaune, in the neart of the Burgundy wine

It is said the successes were mostly due to apathy,

M. Poujade's adversaries concede that he will win a million votes which would embarrass a number of centre-right candi-

The clour cut party Allighees formed by leaders in Paris as between the Republican Front led by M. Pierre Mondes-France and the Union of Independents led by M. Antoine Pinay, Conservative Foreign Minister are soon lost to view in the provincial constituencies, French journalists reported.

#### Not Certain

They thought that in many cases, it would be difficult to say in the new Assembly who was for whom. This may, experts thought, be specially difficult in the case of the Radicals.

Mendes-France is Radical and M. Faure, now one of his opponents, has been expelled from the party.

But once elected, it was said tain that members would follow in the Assembly, the leaders to whom they now claimed allegiance.-Reuter.

## **US-German** Atomic Pact

dor to the United States, Dr Heinze L. Krekeler, was under- Geerge Allen. stood to have discussed the States, when he saw the moves in South Asia: Foster Dulles, today,

arrive in Washington to sign Afghanistan dispute: the pact at the end of February.

Eight US Rivers On Rampage

San Francisco, Dec. 22. Torrential rains driven by gale force winds struck northern California today, sending at least eight rivers on wild rampages and forcing evacuation of scores of towns.

The fresh rains, an extension of a storm that has continued almost without interruption for the past seven days, dumped more than 61/2 inches on some mountain areas in 24 hours.

Gridley.

ordered "immediate evacuation"

of all aircraft after flood waters

moved on the field.

being porary refuge in the country from court house. poured in evacuated throughout northern half of the state. of the hardest hit was Oroville hundred" people had been American-owned on the Feather River where parts of the southern half of the city had to be evacuated. Homeless residents were given tem-

# Pakistan Not Isolated In South Asia

Washington, Dec. 22. The impact on Pakistan of the recent Soviet diplomatic in India and offensives Afghanistan was discussed at length today during a talk be-tween the Pakistan Ambassador to the United States Mr. The West German Ambassa- Mohammed All, and the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr

Mr Mohammed All, told possibility of a bilateral atomic newsmen that he did not feelpact between the Federal that his country had been Government, and the United isolated by the recent Soviet Secretary of State, Mr John should we feel isolated, we have got good friends," he said.

A well-informed source said He indicated that he had not the Bonn Government Minister specifically discussed with Mr for Atomic Affairs, Herr Franz Allen the American offer of its Josef Strause, was expected to good offices in the Pakistan-

Asked about the possibility of n plebiscite. for Kashmir, the has former Prime Minister expressed bilateral atomic pacts with hope that such a plebiscite would 30 countries.-France- take place in the future.-France-Presse.

Donna Carla Gronchi, wife of Ktaly's president, Giovanni Gronchi, last Saturday inaugurated the world-famous Milan Doll Show, where a striking variety of dolls from many nations were on display. Picture shows Donna Gronchi admiring "Coronation of the Queen," a doll offered by the local British Consulate.-Express Photo.

TOWNS EVACUATED

#### to fly out a new engine from England for possible replacement on the Comet III Jot airliner which was forced to turn back to Montreal last night, a 'd Havilland spokesman said here tonight. The spokesman said the Comet would fly to de Havilland's Canadian plant at Toronto on three engines for a more thorough examination. The giant plane, which was on the homeward leg of a roundthe-world test flight when it was forced to turn back, will not return home until after Christmas.

#### Fuel Pipe Fault

Comet III

Montreal, Dec. 22.

de Havilland Com-

n fuel pipe had failed shortly after takeoff last night. primarily to the extreme cold and a big change in temperatures.

This caused the fire warning to flash on the plane's control board and though there was no fire or danger of one Group Captain John Cunningham turned back and landed after dumping 4,000 gallons of fuel.

We have thought it best to have a new engine flown out England in case if should prove necessary to make a replacement," the spokesman sald .- Reuter.

# General Strike Called In Chile

Santiago, Dec. 12. Chile's United Labour Central called today for a general strike in support of an outlawed strike by 14,000 copper miners now in its second week.

Labour Central announced that a membership vote on a general strike would be taken next Wednesday, It also demanded release of 38 copper strikers held for trial on charges of violating the law for defence of democracy.

The office of the Controller-General of the Republic rejected in its present form a copper workers' code recently approved by Congress.

Late reports said "several Workers cyacuated in Butte County and Chuquicamata, Potrerillos and El 200 at a labour camp near Teniente went on strike in protest against the code, claiming it The commander at Hamilton was contrary to their interests. Air Force base in Marin County -United Press.

#### . Rail Strike

Hamilton said its planes would be flown to other bases for re-The Communist-led Italian fuge, "any place in California or Railwaymen's Union tonight Ne ada that has room for 'us." called a 24-hour strike for The aircraft at Hamilton in- December 20 to support its clude let fighters, B-29s and claims for more pay. Non-Communist railwaymen's "Everything's got to go," a unions refused to join the strike base spokesman said.—United describing it as "inopportune at the present time."-Reuter.





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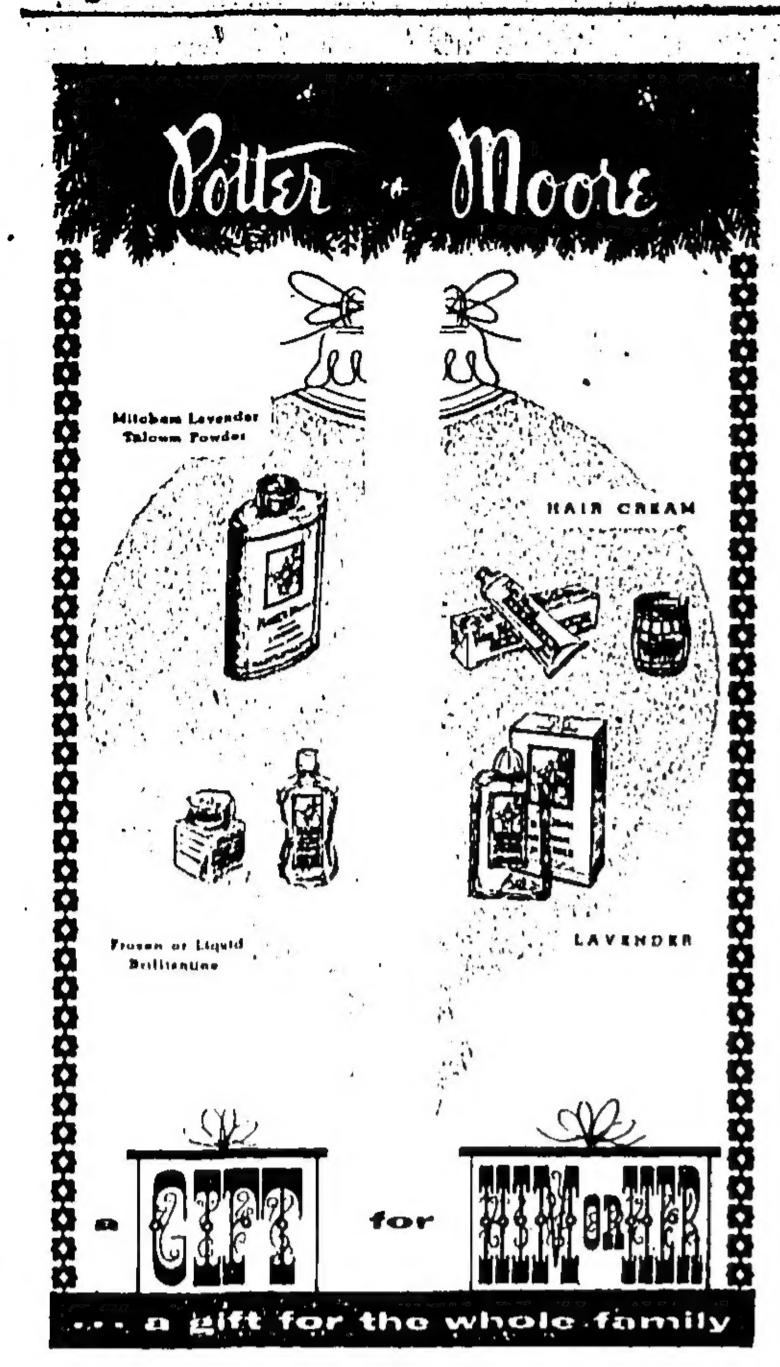
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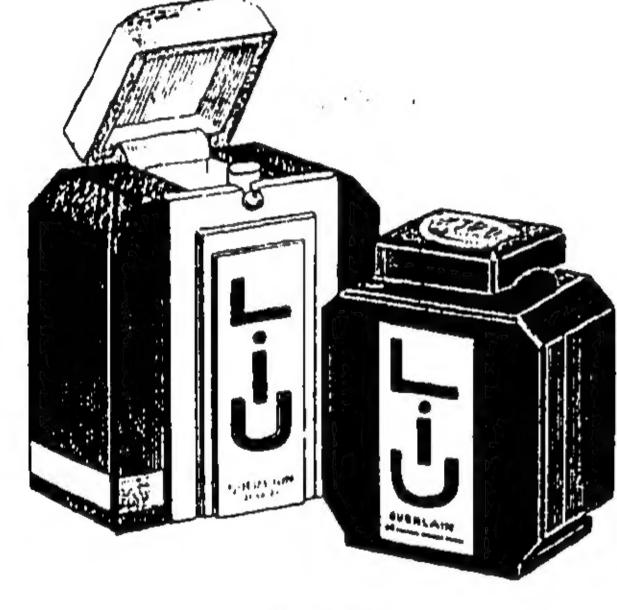
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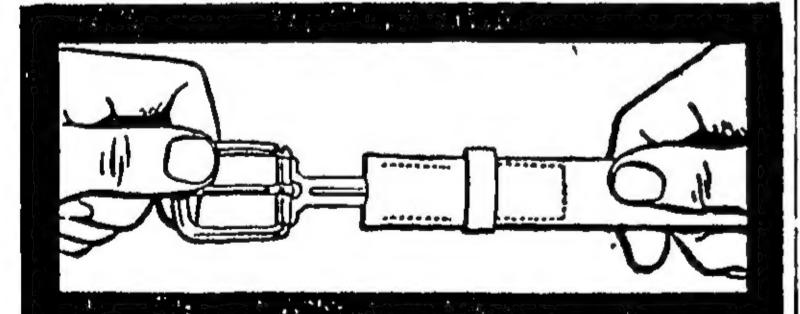


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#### THE WORLD IS BEFORE HER

# Britain's hristmas Princess

<u> — Ву —</u> David Divine

London TINETEEN years ago on a Christmas afternoon, somebody broke with precedent. Someone in authority threw protocol over his shoulder. Some official was infected with the Christmas apirit.

Instead of writing at the end of the Gazette Extraordinary which announced of Princess Alexandra the stuffily conventional "condition satisfactory," somebody wrote: "Her Royal Highness and the infant Princess are doing excellently."

I like to feel that, about that Gazette, there was a touch of conscious prophecy. It was the first note approaching "galety" that has been allowed to enter into so august a communication.

Princess Alexandra cried through her christening, and that, too, was recorded in an official communication from Buckingham Palace - and I don't think that has a parallel

#### CHAMPAGNE

And now Princess Alexandra has grown into the princess who dares to be gay. The princess who drinks orange juice and sparkles like champagne.

Very early in her young life she protested against the penalty of the Christmas-bornand secured a royal ruling that there should be two sets of presents, one marked "not to be opened until Boxing Day."

tragedy of her father's death shook a Commonwealth at war. She was the youngest brides-

She was only six when the

maid at the wedding of her luture Queen.

She wore a coronet at the

Coronation-and looked like a princess out of a fairy tale in the great golden box of the Royal ladies.

She went, as so many girls of proud lineage have gone, but as no British Princess had gone before, to Paris for her "finishing." And her mother chose for her the home of the Pretender to the Throne of France, the Count of Paris.

#### COMMONSENSE

I like to think that one of the reasons was that It was called the Chateau de Coeur Volantthe Castle of the Flying Heart.

It is a lovely conceit. It has about it that same charm, that same galety, as the young Princess. It has about it a touch of Ruritania, an echo of the music of Strauss.

It had also a firm practical, commonsense basis, for the Count of Paris has a household of eleven children, who used to go out to school by tram and

bus in the mornings. They went through university and worked at least as hard as any other students there, and were taken in hand by father when they came home in the

Princess Alexandra's life in Paris was that of any young girl. She ate at cheap little restaurants and went to art galleries, and museums, travelled on the Metro railway and explored the unexpected with her

#### INHERITANCE

"came out" at last in 1954 with a Court Circular which stated formally - and coldly this time—that she had visited the headquarters of the British Red Cross Society. She did not allow even that to blunt her sense of humour.

She couldn't do that, for her sense of humour is her first inheritance from her levely beauty which derives from half the Royal lines of Europe. And a third and losser but still important inheritance is a sense of dress compounded not only of taste and feeling for colour but of the ability to wear charming clothes with chain.

the first year of her public life.



-- (London Express Service).

to stay here until after I'd had

That was about as far as he

ernce of Soviet Intelligence

high-up Tchirnov, Dr Wilhelm

sor, and those bull-necked body-

THAT the reason he could

arrested and accused of betrayal

of secrets, misuse of my official

THAT neither the Rustian

authorities nor the East

Germans had put any pressure

on him to reveal secrets and

his activities on the other side

were confined to propaganda

for reunification of Germany

The plot

thing."

guards who were listening in.

But John also told me;-

Otto John followed his own advice

# IF THE REDS GET YOU WAIT...PICK YOUR MOMENT

R OTTO JOHN, the West German Intelligence chief who went over to the East last year, has come back to the West-by following a rule he used to make for his own agents.

He told me about that rule in one of our many talks while he was still working for the Bonn Government:-

"I've always told our fellows that if they fell into the hands of the Reds the best thing is to play along with the secret police chaps, try to lull them into confidence, then take the first opportunity to escape."

I have never told of this conversation before because I have always hoped some day John would take his own

#### The big quiz

AND now he is back in West Germany. Can he be punished under German

The West German Attorney-General has conducted a long inquiry into the case, In the absence of John he reached the conclusion that the evidence all suggested the former security chief had gone to the East, not as part of a long-prepared treason plan but rather on the spur of the moment.

Furthermore, that as far as could be judged be had had no evening of July 20, 1954, 10th intention of remaining there anniversary of the Hitler plot. until he was "persuaded" to do so by the Soviet authorities. And Western Intelligence with the monster Delmer

high-ups have assured me that found goggling at me from the John had not "blown" any newspapers' hoardings and secret channels. Look at the background.....

been almost as much involved down to Red stool-pigeon. in his mysterious disappearance German officials were as John himself or the macabre structed in a special Cabinet Dr Wolfgang Wohlgemuth.

John drove into the Soviet friends British and German sector of Berlin on that fateful were questioned about me.

Sefton Delmer



HE PLOTTED AGAINST HITLER

Lawrence of Arabia and Mata Hari were pale figures compared

magazine covers. I was accused of being all I first met John back in 1944. kinds of conspirator and agent And in German eyes I have from British secret-service man

office order to have no truck This was the Berlin physician with me. Lengthy inquisitions with whom and in whose car were held into my past. My

Two things gave rise to this.

security service, had been seen own recipe he pretended to exposing the comeback of the Nazis in Germany.

2. I had arrived in Bonn from Press conference in East Berlin Communists and Nozia London on the very morning that the disappearance of John

And then I, revealed what

publicly dining with me on throw in his lot with the men many will start telling us his several occasions during the he had always denounced to me flight was a put up job. weeks in which I was gathering as enemies even more dangerous ! Do not believe them. For I material for a series of articles to Germany than the Nazis.

was made public.

apparently even the German officials did not know—though it was minuted in John's official

notebook which he had left be- in August 1964 and delivered a bind: An East German contact tirade against renazification. had been sent in March 1954. But then giving me a meaning to see John and propose that he look, he said: "I did not decide should go over to the East. That contact was Baron Wolf- talks with the gentlemen on

gang von Putlitz, a former German diplomat John had met while they were both working could possibly go in the prein Britain against Hitler.

John rejected this overture Girnus, his East German sponwith a derisive jeer,

That report of mine, subsequently confirmed by Dr Gerhard Schroeder, West German Minister of the Interior, was seized on with delight by not deliver his attack on the the German nationalists as nationalist and militarist comeevidence of collusion between back in West Germany was "Red agent Delmer" and "Red that "I should have been agent John." .

They used it in an attempt to position and all that sort of discredit the revelations contained in my despatches warning against them, and at the THAT he could not return to same time to discredit John West Germany now. If he did himself, who had used his office he would be gaoled. not only to smell out the Communists in West Germany, but to oppose a Nazi comeback.

#### The hint

RECOGNISED all this for I what it was—a flood of lies and the fight against renazificalet loose by former practicians of the Goebbels propaganda machine now once more installed in German newspapers.

I formed a theory that John had been invelgied, by Dr Wohlgemuth into crossing the sector border either under the influence of drugs or perhaps of alcohol. (And reports from West Germany now back this

1. John, head of the German Then in conformity with his

shaken when he got up at a reunited and free both of

ND now John, once more A using I have no doubt the same combination of luck, reckless courage and psychological skill which enabled him to escape

to make his getswey from the will not be long, I bet, before the Nazis in West Ger-

Hitler's vengeence, has managed

know this men John. He is no traitor. He is a German patriot I must confess I was badly anxious to .see . his . country



# JOSEPHINE BAKER

By SYDNEY SMITH

THE star nude dancer of Montmartre's music side of 50, is turning her- style memorial that Josephine branch of the French Air Force.

thousand-year-old chateau, on a 600-acre estate in southwest France, into a huge tourist centre. Everything in it, from the waxworks museum recounting the great moments of her life, to the 23-roomed hotel where guests can rout a replica of her love." curtained four-poster bed, is a monument to the Great Jose-

has the face of the copper the Pope live years ago. with ber benans-skirt dance, panorama cheruble intents -two Japanese, size, hand in hand with her East and West. Tinn, a little negro from seven scopted sobt, walking up Last beammer alone.

Paris. Mexican and an Israell. They There is also a huge case of Jo Boullion, have adopted.

> livelihood and heritage. The waxworks museum recounts the story of Josephine's life in ten episodes. The first appeared to her and told her: "The words you seek are understanding, tolerance and

In the heart of of the park sixed representation of the scene. It has a staff of 48 people spirit of motherhood. But it granted a private audience by family from her mother coloured girl from Missouri who These spisodes in her life she A fantastic conception,

are the children Josephine and Josephine's Resistence recordher dence band leader husband, her medals, a letter from General De Gaulle, a regimental halls for 28 years, Josephine The children are the real real flag, a picture of Josephine as a Baker, now on the plumper son for the vast Luna Park- lieutenant in the women's

The memorial estate, a centre for her admirers, is absolutely self-contained. It has its own power, water, light and food from two farms. It has three tennis courts, a swimming pool; winter and summer theatres, bowling alleys, a bar, car park, petrol station, post office, miniature golf course and a hotel as well as a chateau.

cousing and in-laws.

shooked and delighted Paris calls "Jorama" - Josephine's looks like serning inore than Around her sit and crawl seven. The final one shows her life- for the seven little heirs from

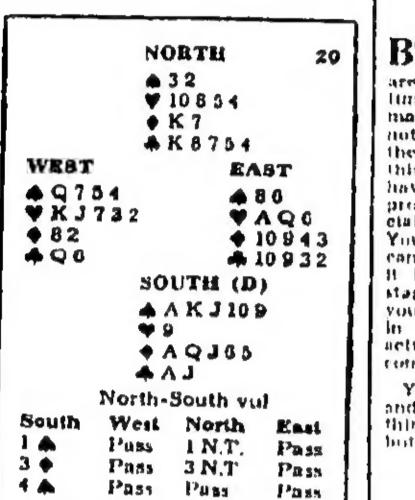
Long Suit Is Contract Threat

By OSWALD JACOBY

TATE continue today the series Y on the care and management of trump suits. Even a robust trump suit must be protected against the threat of the enemy's long sult. The protection may cost a trick, but if this is just an overtrick you can well afford to give it up in order to make sure of your contract.

In today's hand, West lends a heart. He isn't happy about leading away from his kinglock, but it is sound strategy to lead a long suit when you have length in the declarer's trump suit. Your win long suit is your best weapon

In this case East wins the thirt trick with the ace of hearts and



leads the queen of hearts facthat South to ruff

Opening leads ¥ 3

South is tempted to enter dummy with a diamend or clubir order to try the spade finesse With a successful finesse, South will probably win 12 tricks

If South tires the finesse, however, he will lose his contruct. West wins with the queen of spades and leads another heart. When South trumps, he than has fewer trumps than West. From that point on the hand is hopeless.

South must resist this temptation. After ruffing the second heart, South must draw exactly two rounds of trumps with the ace and king This leaves the queen and one other trump out against him, but South must ignore those two trumps.

Gritting his teeth, South abandons the trumps in order to each his good diamonds. Sooner or later somebody will trump and lead a heart, South will ruff with his next-to-last trump and continue with good de monds and clubs. The opponerts can make their other trump trick, and South will fulfil his contract. South still his a trump to make sure of regaining the lead

The key to the hand is that South must avoid giving up the lend unnecessarily when the opponents are battering away at his trump suit.

## PACARD Sense

Q-The bidding has been: East South West 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass I N.T. Pass You, South, hold: AAKJ8 VQ4 4KJ92 4732

What do you do? A-Bid three no-trump. With 14 points you must get to game. even though you have no strength in one of the unbid suits.

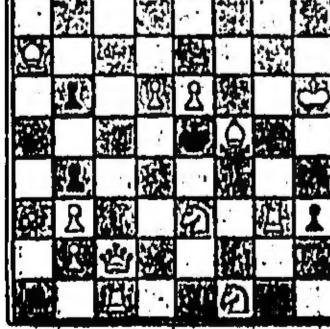
TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You. South, hold: 4Q10753 474 4KJ962 45

What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

### CHESS PROBLEM

By M. WROBEL

Black, 4 pieces



White to play: mate in two.

#### This Funny World



"This is the place I was telling you about"

#### YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

15 meaning age Capiteoin von would do well on the stage, screen, those in the higher-pensionare ruled by Saturn the god of in radio or television. It is very time You are one of the natural likely that you will end up by bruckets. managers of the world. You like managing rather than acting nothing better than to step in where there is chaos and make of it something neat and tidy! In fact, view have excellent business ability and probably will make a fine commercial success of anything you undertake You have a vivid imagination and can visualise a project, long before If has even emerged from the ide stage in youth, it is likely that you will build many exciting castles in the all In adulthood you may actually make some of these dreams

but your year clusest friends. You day star be your dally guide.

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

CAPRICORN (Her. 33-Jan 20)- do it graciously to help the Chilat-Morning bosses may being their problems the afternoon their some tion, and evening pleasure.

Be thur aighte self-relient and that ers on aurone's dendder it went do a lot of good!

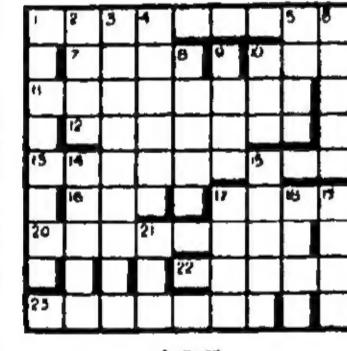
PISCES (Feb 20-Ma) 70)--You may need to be patient and endure a great deal if you are to stay on top of the heap today! ARIEN (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)-

You are the one who can give

tottrage and confidence to someone who i, wavering on a decision TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-It's the night before Christma, and there will be many things that need

doing before daybreak! GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-You may have an added tob put on you for the week-end. Smile and

#### CROSSWORD



Cheer Ross. (anag.) (9) Resident of Richmond Hill. (4) Preacher was against it in the old story. (3)
11. Light reading. (8)
12. Vegetables from Brussels. (7)
13 Ruler of the Queen's Navec was

once one (6, 3)

16 Middle of the blitz. (3)

17. A jot or tittle. (4)

20 But Latin with Curly getting

22. Spare roundabout. (5) 23 The coins are from Spain. (7)

Upbraid. (B. Oli, sorrow [ (4) 3. They make favourite spots for 4. Wit-or loyalty when belongs to a corps. (0) M.P. does. (4)

No this, often on the road, (5) Beginning of a shocker. (6) 9. Often Sherlock didn't seem to have one. (4) Olique at tennis? (3) 14. Many a golfer has hit a beauty by one. (6)

Missiles on the pampos decallers 17. What an WU/SAWCES B. Minion 7 EPSOUL TOT
Long Primer? GTORDOLT!
Pica 7 But
Derhaps it DEEABYSSU
not yours. (4)

19. Plus. (4) EARPLEST 21. Halfway for Sesterre Becker. Testerday's entution

### TARGET

How many

only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre supere, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the ilst. No piurale; no foreign words.
no proper names, YUDAY'S
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words, pers good : 21 words,
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Joseph Smith, Mormon founder. To find what the stars have in You have a fine sense of humour store for you tomorrow, select your | Three and very often come out with some. buthday star and read the corresthing so drell that you astonish all ponding paragraph Let your birth-

You are interested in the social

Among those born on this date

Couple Mack, baseball manager;

aspects of life and always will Saht

influence and power for good.

(ANCER (June 23-July 23)-The is a family day and you should

seconds plans for tomorrow

Good taste is important.

1.1.0 (July 24-Aug. 21)-"Dis not the time to force events Trint the tree, hang up stockings: hi temptow come with mertinent! VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-

Christmas Eve gathering at your home Don't make it too elaborate LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 21)-Entertaining can be fun if you don't

Keep an eye out for overcan bring heartache, too.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-This is not the time to neglect physical ills. Take time to consult a physician if you need to.

# BY THE WAY Beachcomber

ments to have it written upside down, Much good may it do looking at things upside down at the right way up.

If my readers would prefer to "get a new angle" on this column, I will make arrange-

one auti some bias ago M orthet, to use no fouler

The rosy dawn

NOTICE that an ecstatic ac-A count of the paradise atomic energy is going to bring us omits one little point. There will be no middle class left to tax, so the M.P.s will have to rub along on the £15,000 a year they will have voted themselves by 1970. And by that time a man who retires on a four-figure pension will need at least 30 directorships to supplement his income, unless the weekly pensions of evicted tenants, who are very properly not allowed to supplement their incomes by working, can be halved, in order to provide QORN on this first day of the probably have diamatic abilities and a fund for distribution among

#### Cocklecarrot's celebrated ruling

for the one whom you may consider THE question of laughter in less privileged than you are If L court, raised recently, reenlisted in some philanthropic campaign, you could wield significant calls Mr Justice Cocklecarrot's ruling when the twelve redbearded dwarfs stamped their ere John Morley, Samuel Smiler feet and applauded while and Henry H. Garnet, educators; trick cyclist demonstrated his "act," in the famous case of Admiral Jupper versus the Demon Sword-Swallowers and the Friends of Albania Society, Mrs Cyprian le Marchant intervening.

A stay of replevin and demurrer, sine causa, was about to be granted to the defendants when an unexpected claim for ullage was made by Guide Ena Bazalgotti. Desuc-Aquantis (Jan. 2) Feb 19)- be it home to make those last- tude not being proven, the case was adjourned for further examination of what it was all about. The closing words of Cocklecarrot became famous, He said: "A tort being the breach of a duty imposed by You may want to have a small law, I know of no law which compels a man to ride a bicycle with only one wheel and no handlebars."

try to make it too extravagent. In passing

box who has no camera.

# = WOMANSENSE

# Cocktail Outfit



A eccktail outfit by Mattli, in black and white Leicester Jacquard Jersey.—Express Photo.

# ENTERTAINING AT BREAKFAST

By ALICE DENHOFF

TTURRAH for holidays! cranberries for his arms. His serve a second fruit such as hot Yes, with all the extra mouth can be a slice of date, apple sauce, grapefruit sections work and effort, and the big makes his hat.

and a red cap edged with cotton or honeyed broiled grapefult, or a mixture of stewed or predent in the budget, the gala doings, the opportunity to entertain old friends and to make new ones, make it all worthwhile.

days offers a nice opportunity greenery complete a pretty for various menu and table- setting. decorating suggestions. It is a meal to which young folfs home from school like to entertain tomato or fruit juice, and then getting a platter of doughnuts. their friends.

A popcorn Santa sets the A FILM actress who has been stage, and he sits right in the SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)- A photographed 2,000 times middle of the table for a sitin the last month says that down meal, or on the buffet if emotionalism this evening. Remance "it saves having to talk to peo- it's that kind of a meal. Shape ple." The pretty little hermit the jolly old gent from a must be rather nonplussed popcorn ball mixture. Give him when confronted by a chatter- eyes, nose and buttons of cranberries and string some of the

circle him with apples and popcorn balls alternating. Red A breakfast during the holi- glass goblets and plenty of

a mixture of stowed or pre- CEVENTEEN - YEAR - OLD served fruits prettily arranged. D Janette Scott, film and TV sausages, broiled bacon, thin-Set Santa on a base and en- sliced ham fried, sausage patties and Canadian-style bacon will teams, then one team chooses soon be wolfed down.

go with this meal. So do fresh first which it is-book, play or raisin bread, fruit muffins, or film—then what is the title. Start off the breakfast with fruit-filled coffee cake, not for- | WORLD COPYRIGHT RESERVED

# Party Games For Young Guests

children. In search of new points. called on Mrs Reginald Maudling, wife of the Minister of Supply.

She plans different parties for her son Martin, aged 11, and nine-year-old daughter Caroline, though she finds "girls much easier to entertain than boys."

At Caroline's party they treasure hunt. Each small guest receives a brightly- children): coloured paper-bag for collecting sweets. These are hidden in tiny quantities what's your name, dear?" all over the house.

has invented a contest round food." the ten table.

Certain foods are allocated minus points, others plus points; i.e., sausage rolls might be minus 2, cake plus 3, and jelly A 12-year-old daughter Barplus 1. Each boy receives a list bara who is mad on puppets, table and fills in against each 12-15 age group and every how much he has eaten.

After ten, marks are tolled up DARTY games are part and the winner gets a prize. family you may be stuffing yourself Christmas where there are with a cake that loses you

#### Musical bumps

MARTOONIST Ronald Scarle und his wife, Raye Webb, have 81/2-year-old twins. Kate and John. "Musical bumps is always the favourite game," says Mrs Searle, "but we hire a barrel organ. The children much prefer it to a plano,"

Here are three suggestions and a warning from Mrs Scarle (an old hand at children's parties - she organises one every year for about 400

Pin each child's name on him or her when they arrive. Then you don't keep asking: "And

Give them small helpings of food, because children enjoy "Boys like to eat best," trying everything." And never says Mrs Maudling, so she serve anything green, "Children seem strangely allergie to green

#### Mad on puppets

A CTOR David Forrer has a of all the food items on the Most of her friends are in the Christmas they produce a puppet play. David provides the musical accompaniment, on the church organ he brought back from America (he was once a church organisti). 'And the whole family spend hours making and painting the scenery, sewing costumes and writing the script.

#### For teenagers

Eggs scrambled or ponched well- actress, has a party game that surrounded by pork-link may appeal to teenagers. Sho calls it The Game.

Players are divided into two the title of a book, play or film and performs this in mime. Corn bread or corn muffins The other team has to guess

-(London Express Service).

# AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Flying Yuleship

-Takes Shadow-Children to Santa Claus' Land-

By MAX TRELL

MERLIN the Magician said it would be a great deal of trouble but that he would be glad to do it if Knarf and Hanid really wanted him

"Of course we do!" said Hanid, She had said this for the 15th

### Really Positive

"You're quite sure," Mr Merlin said. "We'd like very much to go," said Hanid. "We really would!" Knarf said: "We know it's a see rows and rows of chimneys

lot of trouble but we think it's

worth it."

"Very well," sald Mr Merlin. We'll leave at once. Put on your heaviest and warmest clothes. He lives up near the North Pole."

"Yes, we know that," said Hanid.

They all went off to get into heir furs and mittens and car muffs and wool hats. They met at the back door, and there in the middle of the wind-swept garden, stood an odd looking machine. It looked like a big flat ball-flat on the top and on the bottom, with lighted portholes all around and big whirling propellers up above like the wings of a helicopter.

"This is iti" sold Mr Mcrlin. 'It's my own invention! It's the flying yuleship. Get in, please,"

Heading For The Moon Knorf and Hanld found a

round door and climbed in. It was big and roomy inside, with chairs all around the portholes. Mr Merlin shut the door, pulled a lever and started the great rotors whirling.

higher, higher, higher ... and still higher. It nearly brushed the moon! Then it came down. And when it came down, it landed right in front of the main

The yuleship rose straight up;

# door of an enormous palace of ice all glistening with spires 00/ and going inside for a visit to

Hanid looked out of the Yuleship at Santa Claus'

palace up north.

So they all climbed back in the flying yuleship and shot up. toward the moon again, and then down into their own

"Thank you for all your trouble," Hanid said to Mr

"I didn't mind at all," said Mr Merlin, "He'll be visiting 'No, we'd befter not disturb us soon...just a few more

> By he, Mr Merlin meant Santa Claus, of course.

# Rupert and the New Boat-3



"I've no ides," Gregory attawars.



away and Gregory keep has near to him as his short legs will allow. Well, here we are in the open again," Rupert mutters as they "I was hoping you could tell leave the wood, "but there's no me." "Well, it disappeared sign of a silver airship. Where behind those trees. Pethape it can is be?"

### FOR CHRISTMAS BOUDOIR SETS. Most attractive permanently pleated nylon nighties with lovely matching negligee styled by "Woventex" in the United States. These charming sets are available in blue, pink, green or black in women's size only. Moderately priced at \$135.00 per set. NYLON SLIPS BY "RIO" in lovely soft nylon, delightfully trimmed with permanent pleating. These dainty garments are available in ivory, black or Sizes 34 to 36. \$27.50 each. \$29.50 each. Sizes 38 to 40. SLIP AND PANTIE SETS BY "RIO". These lovely sets are made from the softest of nylon and daintily trimmed with lace, and they are available in Ivory or black only. Stocked in all sizes at \$39.50 per set. CHARMING -INTIMATE-NYLON BRIEFS. Popular sports style in soft nylon in ivory, peach or blue, all sizes. · From \$6.95 each. NYLON HALF SLIPS, Half slips are becoming increasingly popular and these attractive ones have permanent pleated trimming and are available in ivory or black. From \$24.50 each. EACH EVENING

#### and towers and turrets. Knarf and Hanid and Mr Merlin erme out of the yuleship to look at and admire it.

"It's beautiful!" gasped Hanid. Knarf was for ringing the bell

the man who lived in this

magnificent palace. But Mr Merlin the Magician shook his "He's too busy now," he said. "We'd better not bother him!" Behind the palace they could

with smoke curling out of all of

them. Now and then they caught

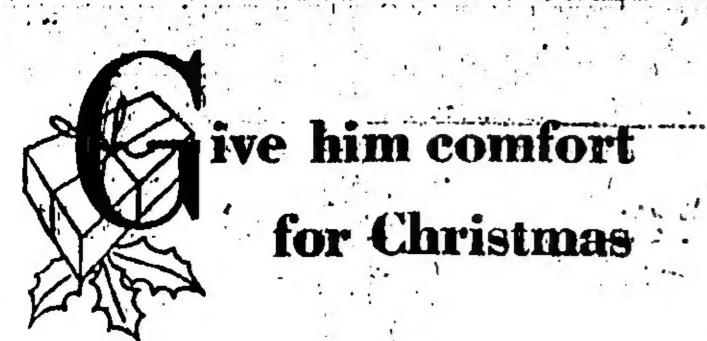
a glimpse of tiny dwarf-like figures scampering over the enow. And then, in the window of the palace itself. Knarf caught sight of a round face with rosy cheeks and a red nose and a

him now," Mr Merlin repeated, days," "It's only a few days before Christmas. These are

Busiest days."

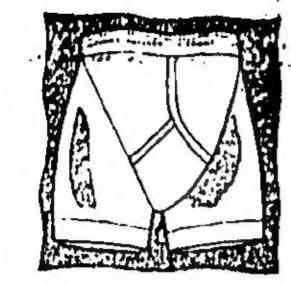
long full beard. Then it was





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The First Bell will be rung at 1130 aim and the First Race ; run at 12.00 Noon on both doys. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (130 pm) each ton's manager, take up the story

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 acm on both days.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House it ordered in ad-

vance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811). NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during

the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3,00 in order to gain re-admission. MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in

the RESTAURANT. SERVANTS

by the holder.

Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths in the Members' Exclosure,

#### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20,00 each per day and Cash Sweeps with reference \$40.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on the day of the Race

Meeting. Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved | bers which can be booked as for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be Through Tickets is conissued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved

in the series 1 to 3,000 In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 24th December, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

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The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road), 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382, Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on both days of the Meeting.

#### SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearco Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 4th February 1956, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices.

TOTALISATOR Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets

until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited. ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN. PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DIS-FIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Tae men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards. A. E. ARNOLD. JEMMY DIMMOCK STORY

# I-Wept As We Took The Cup Home

As told by JIMMY DIMMOCK to JACK WOOD

The occasion was the FA Cup Final at Stamford Bridge between Tottenham Hotspur and Wolves in 1921. There was a crowd of 72,805, who paid the then record gate receipts of £13,414, and the star of it all was Jimmy Dimmock.

With one shot that hurtled low through the damp London air Dimmock became famous for all time. Yet, as he looks back to that April afternoon, Jimmy talks of the goal as "A little on the lucky side."

"It was raining hard, and as The West Ham girl who had be-Woodward the Weives right- manager McWilliam spoke, back; but he only half-cleared back to me.

yards and hit it. The ball were warming up, when about never rose more than a foot, eight o'clock I asked the wife if and I know then that Wolves six-foot gonlkeeper, George, would never get across and down to it in time.

moment. But all I felt at that me. The crowds were outside moment was sorry for Wood- the main entrance, and Alice

The ride back to White Hartane in the evening saw cheering crowds all the way for the last mile of the route to the ground. They yelled for "The Boy" as the coach crept forword, but Dimmock stayed in the middle of a bunch of totovers.

#### THEIR OWN BOY

Let Jimmy Seed, now Charlof the journey.

"There was no mistaking who the crowd wanted," says Seed, "Their own boy, the kid from charitably as he explain the omnipotence and omniscience we the road just a little way from McWilliam action, "He wanted believed when young and in the ground, had taken the Cup to Tottenham.

"I was next to him. I think he cried throughout that wonderful trip. He was an emotional fellow, and the occasion was too much for him."

There was champagne and tackle against me. back-slapping in the boardroom.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Through Tickets

With effect from 19th December, 1955, the Rules for to the above have been amended to read as follows, in so far as the range of num-

"3. Particular numbers with-Meetings Through Tickets, Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel off the field. reservation Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecubut particular tively numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets."

Accordingly subscribers are informed that all reservations for Through Tickets over the numbers from 1 to 3,000 have been cancelled for further Race Meetings of the Club as from this date.

By Order of the Stewards, PEAT. MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO. Tressurers.

Hong Kong, 19th Dec., 1955

Barry Applely

made for goal I pushed the come Mrs Jimmy Dimmock a ball a bit too far ahead," he re- year earlier stood proudly with calls. "It went straight to the day's here as directors and

champagne and asked for a "I ran forward a couple of Guinness. "The celebrations we could leave," says Dimmock.

"Wo left without snying goodnight. I was too worked up to stay. I just couldn't believe "I suppose it was my greatest that all this had happened to and me slipped out through a side door."

> Before the Stamford Bridge triumph Dimmock was capped against Scotland but he did not have a good game, and no

His own manager, the great McWilliam had written off to on how to hold the left-wing t menace

#### A SCOT FIRST

"Peter was a Scot first and these far-off days of devoted my boss second," says Jimmy family servants in whose more, he wanted the Scots to to believe today, as witness Mr especially at Eastbourne, where

"It was years later that he told me of his letter to Marshall. and of his suggestion that it would be fatal to rush into the

"Marshall held off as I moved forward, and I wasn't used to this sort of thing. It upset me, But I reckon I saw that day the greatest left-wing partnership of all time.

loave the ground."

In 1952 Spurs toured Switzerland. The loveable, likable youngster was now famous. and he got his first glimpse of life on the grand Continental

#### I WAS 'DEE-MOCK'

that I began to call him 'Dec- normal course of operations. muck' myself."

There was the time against Preston North End when he took the ball past four defenders befor taking it right up to Mitchell, the bespectacled Preston goalkeeper.

"I showed him the ball and he dived. Just as his hands clutched for it I stroked it round him and walked the ball a yard over the line.

"Then I picked it up and hended it back. Mitchell was sembling in secret talk later."

NEXT ARTICLE: Dimmock leaves Spurs

Craigengower: Cricket the CCO yesterday,

Fred's World By HENRY LONGHURST

The idea of playing the last three rounds of the amateur Championship over 36 holes is clearly one on which a great many people hold forcible

These have been represented in a volume of correspondence, for which I am sincerely grateful, and, when it has been inwardly digested, we will return to the his opponent. However, there topic. In the meantime I am happy to report that in were intermittent spells of innumerable golfing households the problem of what furious activity and in the end to give father for Christmas has been conveniently solved by Mr Bernard Darwin.

source represents to the connois- railway and observed that he (33 Gen Hosp) on a TRO in the feur a rare and refreshing event was "never off the line now"?) third round. This was a good - 50 rare, in fact, that most of was at first a plasterer. The pro- lively scrap from the first bell. Scetland's right back, Jock to ration purselves to a chapter reasion was a chancy and not Hardman went over to the attack Marshall, careful instructions a d.y. The present one, "The very reputable one, and James immediately and generally held World That Fred Made," is cer- Braid's parents, on hearing of the upper hand. The struggle talnis no exception

> . From first to last it is vintage to a joiner, Darwin The title comes from that one so gifted could, if he in exception. had a mind to It?"

#### PRESENT RECORD

good deal of golf in the world coming down next week," was that Fred made for Mr Darwin the gloomy reply. "What a contrast they made, -can it really be 80 years ago too. Andy Cunningham at in- next year?-but the devoted. In the eighties there were side left, and well over oft he enthusiast wil be happy to know only two notable books on golf was, with Alan Morton on the that the present record contains -Sir Walter Simpson's "The wing. They moved through us much about life in general and Art of Golf" and the Badminton without ever letting the ball in particular about the singular volume edited by cotorie of uncles and aunts-in- Hutchinson, whose cluding Uncle Arthur, who laid presentation copy to his wife out the links at Aberdovey with was in turn presented to me by flower pots for holes whom her and remains my Miss Gwen Raverat so delight- treasured golfing possession. fully portrayed in her book. "Period Piece."

It was at once mended and There was a demon inside continued to give good service so full of accumulated memories Dimmock that made him do a fact which put me in mind of and wisdom without resorting to impetuous things, both on and the occasion when, after nearly a whole series of quotations. Let 70 years of progress, a Walker me instead merely whet the Cup player broke his club in reader's appetite by saying that America, and no one in the he will find herein Darwin on pro.'s shop, which resembled a the early days of golf in America. Bond Street showroom, could (he was present at Oulmet's put a new shalt in. It had to historic tie with Vardon and pete in the Glasgow Tournsgo back to the manufacturers,

in times when golfers were a practice—of which, strangely, ho band of brothers, apart from was an inveterate exponent. other human kind, "an elect and almost persecuted body, asplaces to furious. But what he said was practise obscure non-conformist nothing compared to the Boss's rites and in many cases wearing

in England. The Scottish profescreio tennis champion; defeated come adventuring over the am sure, forgive me." Miss Diana Madgett, the Ladles' Border, and most of them had Recreation Club champion 3-0; other professions as well: 6-1, 6-2, to somex, the ladies Rolland was a stonemason, much-loved figure looking back singles championship of the David Brown a slater, and Jack on 70; years of golfing happiness, Club at Burns (this was the one; surely, we may be permitted a final who after winning the Open quotation:

#### ALL SCOTSMEN

to see me have a good game in which the young, when cir- Scotsmen, the amateurs, so it Fa Regt) on points, Dwytt was my first international. But, even cumstance offers, are still ready seemed, were all Colonels, just too strong and too aggres-Darwin's youthful nephew, who Peter Paxton, in a moment of arked solemnly "Could Fred exasperation with the committee, make the world?" "That he had observed, "The fact is, sir, the actually done so seemed int- place fair strinks with half-pay probable, but who could doubt officers." Perhaps Pembridge was

> Here there was the tale of the in the clubhouse preparing for departure and being asked by a friend why he There has, of course, been a was leaving. "Eton mosters

> > Horace

Nor had the art of reporting developed in the light on which Bernard Darwin was given his some of us like to look on it first club on December 16, 1884, today. I relish particularly, as The team made its base and on the 17th on the "un- does Mr Darwin, the sentence m one of Zurich's best hotels, speakably muddy and unsavoury describing John Ball's victory on "Wherever the players went the course at Coldham Common" the Open of 1890 "when he in the series I to 3,000 cry went up for "Dec-mocki" near Cambridge, he broke it reached the 14th disc it transmay be reserved for all Says Brighton manager, Bill Not, he seems to remember, in pired that he had only to Lane: "I heard the cry so often an infantile tantrum but in the negotiate the four remaining heles in twenty to win,"

> It is difficult to write of a book Ray), on the golden age England, on the President's receiving an appeal from the Those 70 years cover the Putter, on slow play, on the whole period of what may be wedge, on professional tournacalled modern golf. They began ments, on getting cross, and on

#### IN BOLITUDE

"It is only in solitude and prered coats.... as to the ladies, ferably in the dusk, when the the question of what they were lights begin to glimmer in the did not arise: for there weren't surrounding houses, that pracatice is truly heavenly ... I must be one of the few poople When Bernard Darwin had in the world who have practised already been playing for five iton shots in the pitch dark in Final years, there were only 57 clubs the garden of the Inner Temple .... The benchers never found Mrs Marie Ramchand, Re- sionals had only just begun to me out, and today they will, I'

Perhaps, as we. lenve this

familiarly, called the 'staggers,' Harvey. wards cover-point off the socket of the mashle.

"No fatal shot, no insensly had piece of judgment will haunt your pillow, while your un-deserving conqueror goes on to the semi-final where you



Souvenir of the Cup victory. Spurs captain Arthur Grimsdell is carrying it.

#### Everything went off without the could not go on, took the Staff, stepped up to present the to an excellent bout. prizes after each bout, he did so to the accompaniment of

Bautamweight. Bdr Carringpoints. This was a quiet opening bout with both men show-

Featherweight, Cin Hardman A now book from this revered, went back to platelaying on the (74 LAA Regt) bent L/Cpl Word his ambitions in that direction, was never onesided but after at once bound him as apprentice [Ward had been down twice in the third round the referee very l-wisely stopped the bout,

#### TOO STRONG

Lightweight. Bdr Dwyer (74 If the professionals were all LAA Regt) beat Gnr Evans (14 sive for a very game opponent. HAA Regt) on a KO in the Evans was down for 'nine' in the third Round. This was, as exfirst round but he made a quick pected the big byttle of the recovery and had a particularly afternoon, and with both men good last round without quite giving all they had it was a being able to catch up on the real 'ding-dong' affair. points he had lost earlier on,

third Round.

#### BADMINTON

#### Matayan Pair Will Defend Doubles Titles

The Malayan Thomas Cup bedminton player. Ooi Teilshock, said today he had decided to defend his doubles title with Ong Poh-lim in the Glasgow. International Tournament All-England Championships

invitation from the Scottish Badminton Association to comin ment, he changed his mind after Association to reconsider his

Tournament on Tuesday. December 27, at Chater Road at 10.80 commencing Penrce, F. A. Weller, R. M. MacPherson, "It is soothing to reflect that T. N. Leigh-Bennett, G. H. P. you need never be cross any Pritchard, C. J. B. Leader, L. D. more, never suffer on the green Kilbop, I. L. Stanton, G. T. from that dread disease Rowe, H. H. Pinniger, A. J. Scorer; J. Smith.

# LAST NIGHT'S BOXING Cpl Cooper Collects Two Black Eyes And A Title At Sek Kong

#### By Our Boxing Reporter

An enthusiastic audience of almost 1,000 thronged the ringside at the Sek Kong Swimming Pool yesterday for the finals of the Land Forces Novices Individual Boxing Championships of 1955.

This was novice boxing at its very best and the commendable and spirited performances of the boxers was on a par with the excellent arrangements made for the occa-

generous applause for winners and losers alike.

Here is a brief report on each of the bouts:

ton (42 Fd Regt) beat Gnr McCormack (74 LAA Regt) on ing a little too much respect for Carrington just merited his the first round. The final.

(42 Fd Regt) beat Onr Platts could not last the pace and was (14 Fd Regt) on a KO in the third eventually counted out in the Round. Platts deserves a great third Round. The contrast in the deal of sympathy for his plucky two men at the end was interestperformance in this bout. He ing Walker, the loser, was comwas always the more aggressive | plotely unmarked, while the and was ahead on points when triumphant Cooper sported two the bout came to an end in the lovely black eyes ... but a big

Platts had a recurrence shoulder trouble that had. dogged him throughout the Thomas on a KO in the first competition, and realising that

Penang, Dec. 22:

Earlier Ool had declined an

The Scottish Association has promised to pay his return passage to Glasgow and the English Badminton Association has offered to pay the fares of both Ooi and Poh Lim from Glasgow to Presion for the All. England Chempionships.

### HKCC Eleven To Play Army

The following team has been to P. N. Ho 22-24. selected to represent HKCC The Army in the Triangular

#### Malayan, Indian Sportsmen Feted

Oler Tecommendation is one of the work of

a hitch and when Colonel N. D. full count while kneeling in the Leslie O.B.E., the Chief of ring. A most unfortunate end-

> Welterweight, Gnr McLeish (14 Fd Regt) beat L/Bdr Hunt (Mov Lt Tp) on points. This was a grand scrap in which the fortunes swung first to one man and then to the other. McLeish was down for a long count in the first round but made a good recovery and had his opponent in trouble and on the conves for 'six' in the final

Light-Middloweight, Gar Horwood (Mov Lt Tp) beat L/Cpl. Brown (N Staffs) on a TKO in result was a tragedy for Brown' who was by far the better boxer. He set up an incessant attack from the start and how Horwood absorbed the punishment and stayed on his feet was a mystery.

Just when it, looked as though Brown must score a quick victory he sustained a badly cut eye and the referee had no option but to stop the bout and award the verdict to Horwood

#### A BIG BATTLE

Middleweight, Cpl Cooper (N Staffs) beat Gnr Walker (27

Punches were thrown from Light-Welterweight, Gnr Hills all angles but Walker simply winning smile.

Light-Heavyweight, Pto Johnson (1 Northamptons) beat Gur round. Johnson looked a good boxer from the start but Thomas offered spirited resistance until put down and out.

Heavyweight, 2/Lt Collett (74 LAA Rogt) boat Pte Yates (N Staffs) on a KO in the first Round. Collett, a big strong boxer, carried too many guns for a plucky opponent and knocked him out after only 61 seconds of the first round. With the Colony Championships just ahead it was disappointing to hear that Lieut Collett leaves

Hongkong on January 6. The show was a credit to all connected with its organisation and the big crowd was well rewarded with novice boxing in the very best traditions of the

#### BADMINTON

# CCC Capture Their Fourth

Craigengower Cricket Club

won their fourth title of the

League season last night when they beat Chinese, YMCA by six matches to three in the final play-off of the Men's B Division. Results: (CCC players first) Singles Wong Wai-hung beat W. C. Chan 24-23 heat P. Y Sheen 21-17; George Ma lost to W. C. Chan 15-21 beat P. Y. Sheen 21-13; Robert Yung lost.

Doubles: Wong Wai-hung and Georgo Ma beat. W. C. Chan and B. K. Lui 21-3; beat P. Y. Sheen and Y. T. Hon 21-11: Manfred Kan and Z. A. Abbas beat W. C. Chen and B. K. L. Lui 21-10, lost to P. Y. Sheen end Y. T. Hon 15-21.

your pillow, while your understring conqueror goes on to the semi-final where you ought to have been.

The committee will never again wantonly insult you by putting up your handlosp, and your will not be kicked out of the tasm is seven of one wided the Commissioner for India Mr.

Among those profess on the wing. First, was not a unique Longue feat. In Hlack, of Fulham, has done it, and so fine tasm is seven of one wided the Commissioner for India Mr.

Among those profess with Arsenal Harold Pearson, of West body work and Southergood, in which the Harold Pearson, of Bradford Pearson, of Bradford Pearson, were the Commissioner for India Mr.

By P. Adation and Christ Girls and Southergood, however, were the Harold Pearson, and Horitan Alsountion.















# St. John Ambulance **Orders**

Orders by Mr Fung Ping-fan, C.St.J. Commissioner of St. John Ambulance Brigade Hong-kong District. Order No. 51/55. Dated December 22, 1955. Ambulance Duties - Hougkong .-23, 12, 55, -31, 12, 55. Sih Nam Amb.
Div.; 1,1,56, -7,1,50. Wanchai "A"
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Penetration Squad Duties.—

25.12.55. Christmas Hollday, cancel duty; 1,1.56. New Year Hollday. Orderly Duties for Mainland Area High, 22.12.50 Kowloom Amb, Div.; Shamahulpe Amb, Div. 24.12.55 K.Y.M.C.A. Amb. Div.; 25.12.55 Mong Kok Amb. Div.; 26.12.55 Holiday; 27.12.55 Kong Wah Amb. Div.; 26.12.55 Shamshui-Exhibition of Hongkong

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# Bogart

MICHAEL RUDDY

Beverly Hills. It was ringside at the big fight. I sat with Humphrey Bogart, one of New York's ace sports writers, as Max Baer blasted hopes of a Championship out of giant Mike Lane.....

Hundreds of extras roured as Baer bore in on the tottering giant and unmercifully slugged him with shattering rights and smashing lefts and it reminded me how Primo Carnera, now a professional wrestler, was battered in his fights....

based on the Carnera flasco, I'm an old fashloned mobster, sure, although Columbia officials make no mention of it.

Course, Central Amb Div. At arena with thousands of faces side the cinema, and upper bodies painted on to backdrop. These artificial extras are cunningly blended with the 520 atmosphere players engaged for three days for the

closeups and medium shots. Also ringside is Jersey Joe Walcott who plays himself in this story of the pugilistic game - and racket.

#### BIG BUSINESS

"I've learned a hell of a lot since I began this film." said Bogart to me, "It's big business, Championship fights."

Apparently the rules are made by those who run the business. They don't like interference!

I met Mr Bogart the following night with Louren Bacall and Frank Sinatra, the David Nivens, and a selection of Sinatra's pals at the preview of the controversial story of h

the hostess in a cheap cabaret | Montana," and Sinatra as the poker dealer who keeps going with heroin.

subject violates the code, at the RADA, Producer-director Otto Preminger knows it, so does Sinatra. They hope for a compromise with the Production Code ad-

ing. Dark blue suit, dark blue watched Grace Kelly dancing shirt, light blue tie, black with Alec Guinness.

# CIVIL SER VICES

No. 47. Orders by the Hon. C. E. Terry, OBE, Commissioner, Civil Aid Services of December 21, 1955.

Greetings. — The Commissioner sends Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year to all members of the Civil Aid Services. Holidays.—Headquarters will be closed on December 26 and 27, 1958, for the Christmas Holidays and on

January 2, 1956 for the New Year C.A.S. Pay Section - Full Day

and individuals who were issued week \$3,000. Well, that's pro-with armbands for use during the Gress. Colony Civil Defence Exercise should return them to Headquarters by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 1915. Return Of Stores,-All Zones/Units

> G. T. Rows, Chief Staff Officer, Civil Aid Services. 21.12.65.

NOTICE

CASAM Club Christmas Party for Children of Members

The CASAM Club will be holding form me their annual Christmae Party for children of members of the Club on Monday, December 26, 1965 at the C.A.S. Kowloon Training Centre, Argyle Street, Kowloon, commencing at 3 p.m.

children attending the Party, Gardner would play the role of threats by the fant. and a film-show comprising "Christ- the Spanish woman in "The mas Cerol" and 'Let Us Sing Together" will be shown for their
benefit. After the show, there will
be a distribution of presents by Singtra and Cary Grant as the their eyes open for British All members and their children

during the holidays please book I tomis Kentren at the compine Theather Many Odell I watched Bing Croeby kidding Jerry Lewis on the set. of "Pardners" At Paramount then Bing did a fast duet with Dean Martin.

ro-make of the Philadelphia vital prestice game. They Story'—songs by Cole Porter, would have not nothing if they

"The Harder They Fall" is | homburg hat. He looked like | if I retired?" Guide the careers

With his arm around his daughter, Nancy, who looked Two sound stages were con- sick after the picture, Sinatra Race Dutles,-27 12 50 At Race verted into an immense boxing chatted with David Niven out-

> with his arm around the sixteen- life around the studio." year-old, he walked across the road to his dark grey Thunderbird and roured off.

Werewolf" a little horror-film one of these safari-affairs, find out. I won't, These crea- My first film is 'Istanbul', mammoth ants in "Them," ley said breezily. "Tarantulas" and roving pterodactyls are not my cup of tea.

#### A NEW PUB

"The Man With Golden Arms" which displays Sweaters for people in every walk of life." Staricts-All Much Too Small... narcotic addict, played by Red Skelton observes that when three actresses are talking, it's mingham-born, broadcasting for conversation; when one leaves, It's a grun, sordid and often it's gossip..."My best Christmas horrifying film, with portrayals dinner," says Gary Cooper, by Eleanor Parker, as the "was roast venison basted with neurotic wife, Kim Novak as bear fat after a hunt in

Winner of the week's sloppy dress award is Joan Collins who "Picnic" with William Holden, "The Man With The Golden came to lunch at the Cafe de Kim Novak, and Rosalind Rus-Arm" will be released without Paris, TC Fox Studios, looking sell and "The Rose Tattoo" the Production Code scal. The as if she were going to school

Sinatra's clothes were interest. Jones and "Mister Roberts," I conscious.

player in the USA.

I've discovered that dreamy even if he doesn't look it. look Grace Kelly gets while dancing is chiefly due to her myopia. She's extremely shortsighted, and like Joon Crawford, Bette Davis, Rosalind Russell and Irene Dunne, wears glasses for reading.

"You are up late for a working girl," I said to her. 'Not really. I have a day off tomorrow," She explained.

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Payment Of Bounties.—(a) Pay Parades for the payment of bounties will be held as stated below. Payments will not be made unless C.A.S. Identity Cards are produced. (b) Personnel of the undermentioned units will report to the C.A.S. Payments will posite Sex," a musical version of "The Women." Ann's salary this

> 'Invitation to the Dance," a much-publicised film of two form me It will be shown next mental.

Stanley Kramer whether Ava sion which was lifted only after Singtra and Cary Grant as the their eyes open for British Spanish guarille and the British talent. naval officer. Said Kramer guardedly. "We have talleed Fact all hope she

of your sons, collect dividends and play golf, Bing.

"Audrey Dalton asked me to ring you," he said, 'Confession' with Sydney Chap-"Sure, I'll meet you there. It's lin. I've had a busy week, geta quiet joint but first I must take ting a flat, a car and a school the chicken home," he said. The for my son, Roger, 9, who's chicken? His daughter, Still been having the time of his

What led to his contract with U1? "Well, 'Confession'. seems they were looking at Sydney Chaplin in it and cabled Lycanthropy? Do you know me to come to Hollywood for a what it is? When you see "The film. But I went to Africa for with Joyce Holden, Don Mac- Hunted' and I got another cable Gowen and Steve Ritch, you'll offering a long term-contract. tures from down - below, rather sympathetic part," Bent-

#### TERRIFIC SPEED

His impression of Hollywood -"The distances, the terrific Brevia: There's a new pub in speed on the freeways, the mar-Beverly Hills which advertises vellous weather and the extra-Blithe Spirits and a wool shop ordinary friendliness of the

> Bentley's background - Birthe BBC, Midlands region, the stage, films.

Bentley's future - bright. Hollywood demands new talent, new players and particularly players of international appeal.

In the Oscar sweepstakes, with Anna Magnani. Columbia Studios rushed a special showing of "Picnie" to make it for the Academy eligible At the ball after the Awards and during the next Audience Awards banquet— two months the press-agents winners, James Dean, Tab will be working overtime mak-Hunter, Peggy Lee, Jennifer ing the film industry "Picnic"

Michael Curtis, the Hungarian Particularly pleasing was the director, came on to the set of enormous evation extended to "The Mountain" to watch Alec Guinness when he came to Robert Wagner and Spencer the dats to present an award. Tracy do a stiff climb over a He is Britain's most popular studio-made glacier. As he left, Mike said, "That Spencer Tracy. He's such a good-looking guy

# For The Robledos

Training. — Full day training will Memories of Paramount's give George and Ted Robledo, 7. FRESH FRUIT state of Parade, 0900 denly recalled when I met Ann being the property of Parade, 0900 Sheridan at MGM Studios, 11 Sheridan

The price Cardiff are prepared to pay, plus the enterprise of their Latin-American agents, makes them favourites should the Robledos agree to If you've wondered about make their future in Wales.

The verdict may lie with years ago, starring Gene Kelly, Mama Robledo, on imposing directed by Gene Kelly, it was combination of business manfinally completed last month, ager and mother. Santiago is complicated animated her birthplace—that's why her sequence caused the holdups boys went out there—but Mrs and delays. MGM officials in- R. is more shrewd than senti-

Colo Colo directors blamed the Robledos for a bad run I asked producer - director recently and imposed a suspen-

--(London Express Service). (COFFRIGHT)

When Wolves played and best Moscow Dynamo there were 55,000 people present, and £6,000 was taken. But each Wolverhampion player received. 22 for winning much



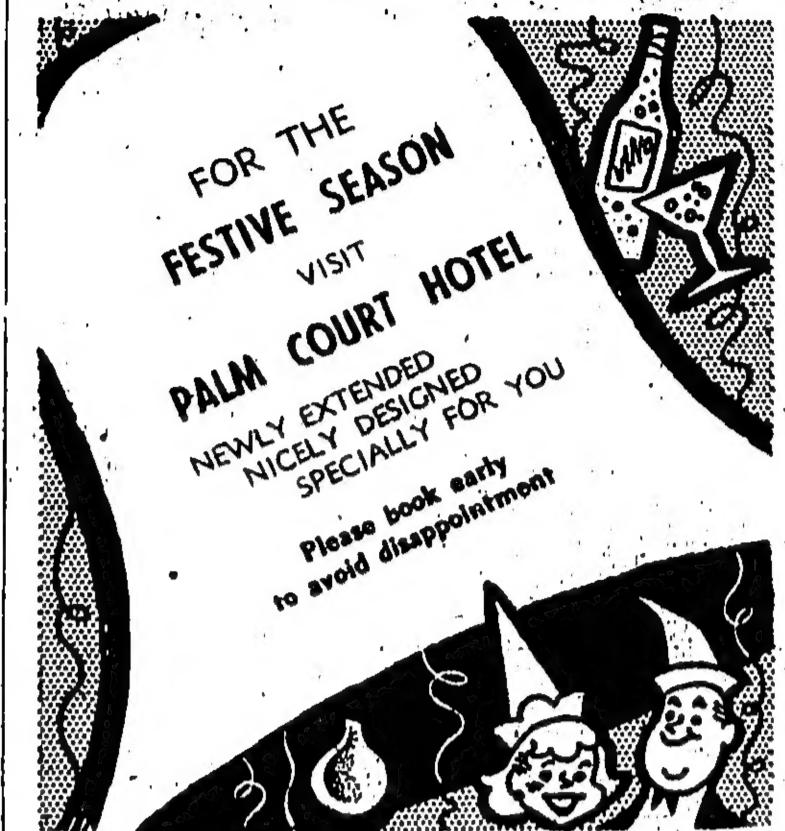


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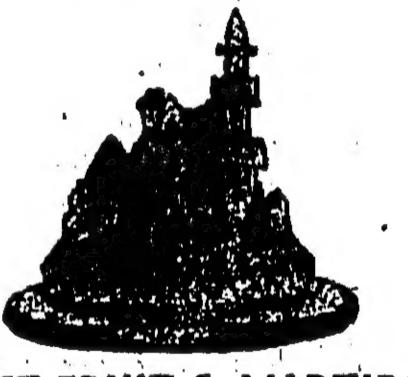
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Norwegians

# 'C.C. CHARMERS' AND 'EXHAUST PIGEONS'

Oslo, Dec. 22.

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cut out of the programme.

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WORLD'S

The danger and nuisance created by young motorcyclists on fast, noisy machines has led to many protests in Norway and demands that the minimum age for obtaining a motorcycle licence should be raised at least a couple of years.

But the police in Oslo defend the young sportsmen. The accusations levelled against them, they say, are highly exaggerated and only justifiable in a few

The Norwegian language has years old, for a pillion ride, acquired several new slams ex- drove at great speed out into the who "fix" their silencers to get pre-shore to describe the dance country and then got fresh and a little more speed, the police devil teen-agers whose exploits tried to induce the girls to agree now have special soundon vinious types of modern to "necking," "petting," or even measuring apparatus, motorcycle have been con- worse, demned in the Norweigan press as dangerous to life and limb, was said that the boy was cap- "Exhaust Pigeons" has raged in anti-social and leading to im- lable of cold-bloodedly leaving the press. The girls, it is said, morality with the young girls her stranded far out on a lonely select their boy friends for the

Greater Chances

"C C. Charmers" is the new anchiame given to youths who have won tame by rouring their machines count quiet streets in the evenings or speeding out limit on country highways in on the highways, The "C.C." refers to the cubic

of their engines. The higher the number of

the greater the chance the. Another girl told listeners: by has to make a hit with the "Several of us had a race out speed-crazy gul who are now on Stroms Way (a suburban referred to as "Exhaust road) the other day and went of the biting cold of winter and

Grands, boys wear a costume nimed at here would be 25 miles an making them look as much like "supermen" as possible. This covelues etc. Mastair Music Co., 23, con ist: of crash helmets decoroled in bright colours, wide leather "kidney belts," rthick lined leather jackets with padded shoulders, and what are known as "tractor shoes"-blg camsy shoes with inch-high crepe ubbet soles,

#### Gravest Charges

In a recent radio programme, th Orlo Radio interviewed a selection of "C.C. Charmers" and their "Exhaust Pigeons," 27th December, 1955. Christ-fund the result led to a shocked discussion in the press.

The gravest charge made against the young motorcycle unders, and freely admitted by The boys interviewed in the Tallio programme, was that they invited garle, come not yet 15

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# Motorcycle Menace Worries

"This is unjustified persecu-tion," said the chief of the Oslo Traffic Police, Inspector Karlsen, the press comment. He said that the stories of

speeding and terror practised young motorcyclists were highly exaggerated. The people who arranged the radio programme must have got hold of extreme types, he declared, and added that naturally teen-agers who were allowed to broadcast anonymously in this way would not hegitate to jazz up their stories in order to appear "sporty."

#### Exception

The police further inslated that it was an absolute exception that the boys used their motorcycles as a means of pressing their girl passengers to im-

Apart from the speeding, the teen-age motorcyclists have been accused of making far too much noise with their machines and not keeping the necessary silencers fitted to their exhausts. The police, however, took a kindly view here too. Most of the youngsters keep the law in this respect, they said. To eatch the occasional offenders

The discussion for and against If the girl was unwilling, it the "C.C. Charmers" and their who delight in rhiling pillion country road to get home as size and power of their motoreyeles. Whether he is a nice The girls interviewed claimed chap or not is a secondary conthat speed was the thing. "My sideration, and many girls chap has 650 c c.'s and the other accept rides with boys they do day we clocked 150 kilometres not know at all. tia, h.a. tjust over 93 miles per

The boys, it is alleged, have Norway is 70 kilometres (431/4 no sense of responsibility and no consideration whatsoever for their fellow citizens. If one of them should run down a small child, they would regard it as morely "bad luck."

For the moment the problem is not neute. With the advent up to 105 kilometres an hour slippery frozen roads, many f , add to then "charm" the (65 miles on hour-the limit riders put away their motorcycles until the spring. In the hour). It is no fun driving meantime, social workers are busy with plans for youth clubs The programme was largely with motorcycle sections.

intended as a warning to parents, Here, the young people will the radio interviewers told the get factual information about press afterwards. They added motorcycles and engines with Zealand for a light powered that some of the remarks made instruction by expert speedway model. by the boys and girls interview- riders, and it is hoped thus to ed were so hard-boiled, cynical canalise their interests in a and brutal that they had to be constructive way .- China Mail timetre capacity .- China Mail

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#### RECORD FLIGHT - SIX MILES

Wellington, Dec. 22. A model plane released from Ashburton acrodrome in South Island made a six mile (ten kilometres) flight-believed to be a record in New

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# Life Begins At 80

Sydney, Dec. 22. William Wallace, a bachelor, aged 80, married 76-year-old niversary this year. Its newest portant proportion of Germany's Mrs Alice McKenzie here, after line be series of cuddly toys toys, particularly dolls, wooden a romance which the bride make them completely wash- decorations. described as "love at first sight."

gun," the groom said. China up to about four foet high. This firms which remained in East. Mail Special.

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# West Germany's Toy Industry

Bonn, Dec. 22. West Germany's expanding toy industry is expected to achieve new export records this year. German toy-makers last year exported 182,000,000 marks (about £11,000,000 sterling) worth of ingenious mechanical and electrical toys, dolls, cuddly animals, and wooden and other playthings.

five and 10 per cent, thus con- for a funicular railway. tinuing the uninterrupted expansion of the postwar years.

worth about .260,000,000 marks there are as yet few war toys in (about £22,000,000 sterling) the shops, certainly not as many last year, is likely to show similar increase.

The industry, now turning out units. 70,000 different lines, excels in Tanks, usually with American making high grade "technical markings, tommy guns and Colt is an electrically operated car with Nazi swastika markings, which "fills up" at a "petrol which appeared in some shops station."

current is passed through a from the United States, miniature hose from the petrol station to charge a tiny ac- has already swept Britain and cumulator in the car. A three- America, has so for had only a minute stay at the petrol station minor impact on the German enables the car to run for a further six minutes.

The device is changed either from a battery or through mains transformer.

Frau Kaotho Kruse, whose nand-made cloth dolls are world-famous for their testeful making flum to mass produce some of her models in plastic, rudiments of traffic discipline. continues to make the original of the high road accident toll. prices. From Kruse's small firm type of doll. The Margarete Striff company,

which devised the Teddy Bear in Saxony, both in Communist 1903, celebrated its 75th an- East Germany, produced an imstuffed with foam rubber to articles and Christmas tree

lay-outs is an electrically and other West German firms "I feel my life has just be- operated fountain producing jets compete with now nationalised can be adapted to make

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This year, they expect to in- operate a waterfull. Another crease that figure by between firm offers a constructional set Few War Toys

Although West German re-Total production, which was armament is now under way, a as in the toy shops of Britain and America. Tin soldiers, which have been produced in the Nuremberg area since the 18th century, represent no modern

This year's main novelty pistols are available. Aircraft several months ago and caused a parliamentary question, were of petrol, electric found to have been imported

The space toy craze, which industry. Plustics are being increasingly

used here for toy-making, a far cry from the days when Nuremberg toymakers used dough to cover the wooden cores of their

Educational toys account for a growing number of the West outfits and life-like expression, German toy industry's products. has now licensed a large doll- Particularly popular are games to teach youngsters the thereby considerably reducing Vitally necessary here because

Formerly E. German Before the war Thuringia and

Many firms once based there A new addition for railway have re-started in West Germany it Germany. .

East German toy production now is estimated here at between 70,000,000 and 80,000,000 marks (about £6,000,000, to £7,000,000 sterling) a year, half of which is exported.

The United States, although its own toy industry produces about twice as much as that of West Germany is West Germany's best customers for toys, usually taking about one-diffication of her expertate Other main customers are Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, 'Holland, Italy and Britain,

#### Jap Competition

Competition from increasing Japanese toy exports, which may exceed the volume of German exports by the end of this year, is felt keenly here. Herr Hans-Gustav Schulte, sales manager of one West German toy - firm, said in an article: "We have no objection to competition which invigorates the market by means of new ideas. But here it is a question, for the most part, of imitation of European, particularly Gorman, products, which are copied at really laughable prices and put on sale. That is no longer competition, but the unjustified use of technical ideas and long years of development work."

He said that good quality Japanese toys based on German designs were being offered in Europe at about one-third of the German price, As an example he cited a constructional kit for a model German Volkswagen, which costs the equivalent of 15 shillings sterling in its German orginal. The Japanese offer it in Sweden for about 4/6d.-China Mail Special.

# Freighter's Loss Baffles Investigators

London, Dec. 22. official inquiry into the the British freighter Tresillian off the Irish coast a ago confessed itself baffled by the sinking.

The 7,373-ton motor vessel Trasillian, which foundered in mountainous seas with the loss of M of her 40 crew, had

The British Tolhabort Minis ity inquiry today reported that it was 'unable to siate with certainty' the reason why site foundared. It added that "the most likely originating cause was the entry of sea water into

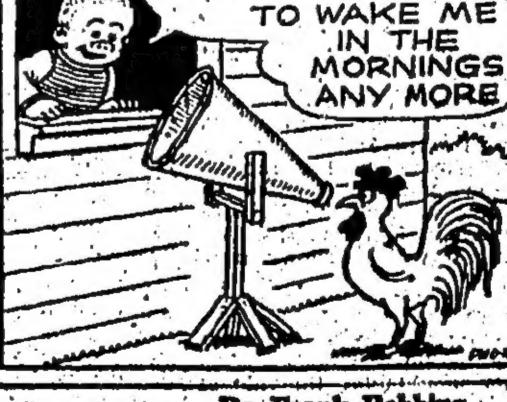
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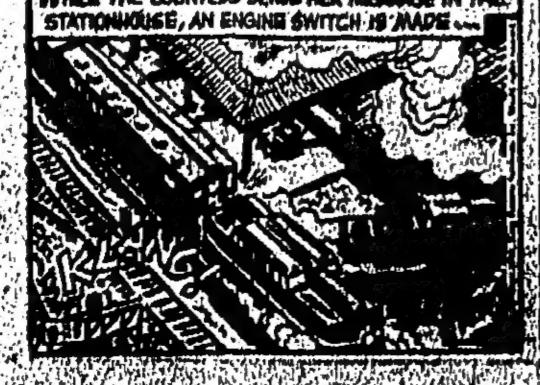












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# WORLD RUBBER **MARKETS**

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market included three theets for Dec. at 46 cents and three ambers for March at 35 cents a pound landed, Spot No. 1 Rss quoted nominally 471/2 cents. Futures:

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The market was very steady with spot quoted at 37% pence

per ib. Prices: No. 1 Res most . Oct/Dec 3134-34 General markets, cif basis, ports:

Estate crepe all unquoted AMSTERDAM

The market was easy. Prices new buying support. closed today in guilders per kilogram, cif Jan. as follows:

3.59 buyers No. 1 rubber . . No. 2 rubber 3.43 buyers No. 3 rubber 3,73 buyers No 1 crepe -United Press.

# New York Sugar Market

New York, Dec. 22. World No. 4 sugar futures closed unchanged to 2 points higher with sales of 158 contracts.

Firmness in world contracts reflected the situation in raws. where large-scale purchases by foreign countries were reported. Hungary was the accredited buyer of 20,000 tons of Cubans, while dealers awaited confirmation of reported sales of 50,000 tons to Ceylon.

Yesterday, a British refiner and Japan, are closed. \$1.28½. reportedly bought a bulk cargo of Cubans for Feb. shipment at 3.18 cents a pound, while France bought 1,000 tons at 3.17. cents. Switzerland was reported interested in 5,000 tons for June shipment.

Cuban sales against its 1956 London, Baltic, Switz bourses, world quota are estimated in Johnnesburg, American and excess of 700,000 tons so for. The largest part of the total The London Metal Exchange included 200,000 tons recently will be open - China Mell that although instural rubber heavy selling of sterling from sold to a British reiner, and Brecial. 200,000 tons to Rumls Futures:

Contract No 4 (world) March
May
July
September
Spot-{cents per lb. fob

Slight profit - taking on the inhibiting factor, brokers Tuesday and some hesitancy on say Wednesday caused a temporary

setback. recovery will be very gradual. And at the close prices were fractionally below the week's highest levels, but the underplunge this week---from \$105 to tone was steady to firm. \$102, though they are a dollar up on the week-on the news that

The market's behaviour this week seems to justify the optimism in certain Ice House Street offices last week. I have beard reports that the money position is easier although, i this is so, it does not appear to have brought much new business to the share market.

#### Big Investors Wary

The present market trend is very similar to that of last De-Dealer switching operations cember. With more dividend to come this recovery can be expected to continue early into the points and Sept/May rew year although it is difficult and 355 points. In the predict its future course. Big investors are still keeping tions before proceeding with were exchanged for physical the market at arms' length. The development plans, but this hedge interests and experier

# Exchange

London, Dec. 22. Most sections closed firm 12914-12916 in quiet trading on the unquoted London Stock Exchange

With trading held to less than 12734-12834 7,000 bargains few trends op-

13919-1401, peared. Selective buying helped blue chips show a few healthy gains. Woolworth, Associated Electric, and Imperial Chemicals moved up and on American buying support Borax moved chead

about six shillings. shares found support. Royal Dutch closed about £ 1/4 on the plus side, and Shell made £ 3/4 gain. Others managed gains of about a shilling. Foreign bonds were dull and

virtually unchanged. Copper shares remained quiet Yaumatis were active and reand a bit on the uncertain side, corded good gains. Electrics while gold shares improved on moved up from \$39% to \$41%.

Dollar stocks scored advances ; \$41% (up \$2) on ranging up 53 in adjusting to Lights hit a top of \$3 higher Wall Street levels. British Government stocks cents to close at \$22.50 were firm and closed with a few fractional gains.—United Press.

# MARKET HOLIDAYS

London, Dec. 22. Christmas and New Year

holldays: FRIDAY, December 23: The Wednesday's sale price of \$13.40. London commodity markets will

close after the morning session; while the New York Commodity Exchange, including metals, rubber and hides, will close by noon (Eastern Standard Time). SATURDAY, December 24: rubber, Singapore rubber market closed. | marked

United Kingdom markets, Winnipeg grains, Toronto stocks, sumption expected in America burg are, closed, while the do reasonably well in 1956. Montreal stock market, Swiss bourses and American markets are open. "...

MONDAY, January 2: Tho.

The British motor industry bet Trust There is a fair British produced a record 1,140,500 cars amount of interest in head and commercial vehicles in the shares obtained the Charles that the shares obtained the constant of the symmetry of the constant of the symmetric inclusion of the constant of the symmetry flow include the constant of the symmetry include the constant of the symmetry included the symmetry in

## \* The Share Market At A Glance \*

Share	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Deo 22	Up or down
HR Bank	1665	1080	1690	1785	-j- <b>\$4</b> 5
Unions	915	915m	915b	930	+ \$15
HK Wharf	72	71a	69	70	+ \$1
Wheelocks	8.30xd	8.15	8.15	8.35	+20c
Providents	14.50	14.50	14.70	15.30b	<b>-⊬60</b> 0
HK Docks	27.80	29.70	29.30	<b>29.40</b>	+ 100
Hotel	17.10	17.30	17.40	17.50	+ 10o
Land	60	591/4	6014	62	+ \$136
Tram	22.60	22.30	22.80	23.60	+ 80c
Yaumati	102	102	101	102	+ \$1
Lights (o)	22.20	21.40xd	21.70	22.50	+80c
(n)	16.40	16mxd	16	16.80	+ 80c
Electric	39!4	391/4	3934	4136	+ \$134
Telephone	3134	32	3234	33	+75c
Cements	3314	34	341/2	36	+\$11/2
Dairy Farm	181/4	18.30	1814	19.20	70c
Yangteze	6.80n	61/2	6.856	6,60b	25o

# WORLD COTTON **MARKETS**

So the prospects are that this

Ynumatis took a downward

a "Departmental working party"

is now making a detailed

examination of the harbour

tunnel project "in all its aspects."

affected. There was a sale yes-

terday at \$136 which is steady

Banks Climb Higher

The ferry companies cannot

for at least two more months.

by the ferry company shares.

Wharves and Docks made

Utilities Popular

Thursday's rate.

moved up \$15 to \$930.

cents more.

were \$8.45.

smaller advances.

quote.

Star Ferry shares were not

Inst Thursday's buyer's

New York, Dec. 22. Cotton futures today the nearby months to new highs since early August. Profit-taking on technical

be expected to be very happy about this news. They have reasons and scattered hedge day's (December asked for some definite indication of the Government's inten- selling supplied an earlier demand coming from textile recent credit restrictions are week's announcement means covering against commitments that there will be no answer to Korea. Renewed pressure on the

> In this event it is hard to closing transactions with the expect spectacular movements market finishing up 7 to off 14 points. Opening prices were Banks, with scrip more scarce up 3 to 11 points. New Orleans than of late, ellmbed \$45 to closed up 7 to off 9 points. Nearby March worked up to \$1735. Unions, another "gilt" within striking distance of the 34 cent level in the forenoon, In the wharves and docks setting a new high since Aug. section. China Providents put 4 and a cumulative rise of up easily the best performance almost \$5 a bale from last

nearby delivery fen ared the

with a 60 cents jump to \$15.30. week's low. Yesteray there were no dealings Continued heavy producer with sellers holding out for 30 loan impoundings, and a feeling that entries will increase even more after the new year, shaped market sentiment at the start. The Commodity Credit Corporation reported loan entries for the week ended December 16 at 469,426 bales. The new stock of

Following last week's annual 1955 crop cotton in government meeting. Wheelooks moved up hands amounted to 4,787,884 20 cents on the week to \$8.35 bales. The centificated stock declined with one or two big buyers in the market. At one stage they 494 bales overnight to 10,044

	were \$8.45.	Volume and open interes	t
	Lands recorded a sharp rise to \$63 m on Monday (up from \$60 m last Thursday) but eased back to \$62 at the close. Hotels moved to \$17.80 but slipped back 30 cents to \$17.50 at the close.  Among the Utilities, all but Yaumatis were active and re-	Month Volume Cpen Interest	
ŀ	Latings were nearly with	******** *****************************	

NEW YORK

1		and the state of t
1	their highest this week being	Prices of futures closed to
	\$41¾ (up \$2) on Tuesday.	ns follows:
ŀ	Lights hit a top of \$22.80 (up	Spot
1	\$1.10) before edging down 30	March
	cents to close at \$22.50. Trams	174117
	moved to \$23.70 on Tuesday but	July 34.
		October29
	closed 10 cents, lower, and	October 30. December 29. March 29.
	Telephones sold for two days at	
	\$331/2 but could not hold this	May
		NEW ORLEANS
	rise and closed at \$33.	MANA APPROPRIATION
	Cements made a good show-	Prices of futures closed to
		Prices of Intures chock of
	ing this week and at one stage	as follows:

were showing a \$2 rise on the Spot ..... May 32.89-00 31.52 A October week to \$36½. They closed at \$36, \$1.50 better than last Dairy Farms are 70 cents March ...... 29,56 better on the week while Wat-LIVERPOOL

lb. were as follows:

Dec./Jan.

July/Aug.

May/June -

gyntian Karnak

lew contract

Future closings, in pence per

July/Aug. ..... 27.00

Oct./Nov. 24.25

Jan./Teb. ..... 39.08

Other cotton markets were

HEAVY SELLING

OF STERLING

chango market today was the

the rate back. Closing rates were:

29.55

25.70

23.90

22.95

27.65

London, Dec. 22.

sons are 10 cents better at Scrip Scarce

Old contract Although there has been little! change in the price of raw shares have been up with little scrip MONDAY, December 26: All offering, Last Thursday's price world markets, except India, for raw rubber. was \$1.28 Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay Straits a lb. Yesterday it was

Italian bourses and Johannes- next year, shares should

The position in America is roughly this; high synthetic production is bridging the gap between demand and overall short world supply of new But various spokesman say brices are bound to suffer to promptly knocked sterling down

demand to absorb the natural whereupon the exchange equali-production. RECORD On the Hongkong share market there are two active shares. Amalgamated will Rub-

# NEW YORK. **STOCK PRICES**

The New York Stock Exchange comment was settled back irregularly not received in Hongkong after a buoyant start lifted this morning owing to poor radio reception.

available prices:

	Closing	Prices	
Allied	Chemicals		\$115%
	Mills Inc.		0814
	Chalmers		34
Americ	ean Airline		24
Americ	an Cyanam	ide Co	0816 8994
Amade	onn Metal		50%
Americ	an Smeltin an Tel. & an Tob. "I	<b>4</b>	49%
Americ	an Tel. &	Tel.	179%
Americ	an Tob, "I	3''	7916
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Vimco	Steel		1776
Vimon	<b> </b>		1494
Baldwi	n-i⊿ms-Hen	1	14% 47%
Baltlin	are & Ohio		58
	Aviation (		3
Bentu	t Cons		103
<b>Eccinc</b>	hem Steel		777%
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	ighs Add		33 1/4
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			403
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International Paper

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Kansas C. Power & Light Liggett Meyers Tob. Co. .... Loews Incorp.
Lone Star Cement Co.
Louisville & Nashville R.
Minnesota Mining
Mission Development
Monsanto Chemical Co. National Distillers 

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Pacific Gas & Elec.
Pacific Western Oil Fon American Alrways ..... Paramount Pictures ..... Penn. Salt Co.
Philips Petroleum Pittsburgh Plate Glass ..... Rodio Corporation

Socony Vacuum ..... Southern Railway (Com.) ... Standard Brands
Standard Oil of Cal
Standard Oil of Ind.
Standard Oil of N.J.
Standard Drug Co. Stokely-Van Camp. Studebaker-Packard Corp. ... Swift & Co. ......

Union Pacific Railway

LAND, ETC. ILK Hotel Humphreys 10 60 Realty 1.070 1.00 A. Rubber 2 2.05 0000 @ 2 025 UTILITIES 

The following are yester-

Closing Prices		Yanguze . 016 1000 60 6,60 Ailled 5.45 5.00
Allied Mills Inc.	\$11514	
Allis Chalmers	34 24	
American Cyanamide Co	8994	BOT RELAXES
American Smelting	179	DOI ULPAVED
American Tob, "B"	7016	SOME EXPORT
Angeonda Copper	0634 1776	SOME EVLOUI
Armour Baldwin-Lims-Harn.	1496	CONTROLS
Baltimore & Ohio	4754 68	COMINORS
Benguet Cons.	103	London, Dec. 22.
Borden (The) Co	63	The Board of Trade has made
Binroughs Add Machine	3014	certain relaxations in export licensing control.
Case (J. I.) Co	1814   45	Licences will not be required
Chare Manhat, Bank	5315*   6976	(except for export to China,
Colgate-Palmolive Co	6036 4936	Macao, North Victnam and Tibet) for the export of verious
Commonwealth Elec.	41	animal-feeding stuffs, including
Continental Oil of Del	4735 10034 2836	cod liver oil, dried yeast, bird seed and straw vitamin pre-
Corn Products	30%	parations-bone oil, raw cork.
Cuban Amer. Sugar	141 293	veneers of plain birch, veget- able fibres used in brushmaking,
Curtis Wright	60	undressed hides and skins,
Dupont de Nemoura	225 62 407/	specified chemicals and certain
El Paso National Gas General Electric	40F/4 80 //	fertilisers. Licences will not be required
General Foods	95% 46%	for the export to the British

Commonwealth, Eire and the United States of artificial graphite refractory goods, woven nickel wire mesh and certain chemicals.—Reuter. SYNTHETIC RUBBER

TODAY'S

SHARE

**PRICES** 

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this

morning amounted to \$280,000.

ing's transactions:

Waterboat . 23 30

INSURANCES

Lombard

DOCKS. ETC

Telephone INDUSTRIALS

Rope STORES, ETC.

Watson ....

Textiles ... 5.70 5.00
Nanyong 1.70
MISCELLANEOUS

COTTONS

Cement ...

SHIPPING

Noon quotations and the morn-

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

500 up 35

13.40 13 00 200 Ø 13.40

New York, Dec. 22. Synthetic rubber production in the US during November was at all-time high for the second consecutive month, the Rubber Manufacturors Association reported today.

During November, synthetic rubber production reached 91,249, long tons topping the previous high of 87,764 long tons, established in October. New rubber consumption in the nation during the first 11 months of this year totalled 1,402,457 llong tone, a figure never reached before a full year in the history of the rubber industry the association said. Rubber consumption in No-

vember totalled 135,081 long 182% tone falling slightly short of the record figure of 136,781 In October of this year,-United

### Exchange Rates

51% unofficial exchange market this 55% morning at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per \$1)

10% Sterling notes (per £1)

Australian notes (per £1)

1ndonesian supiah (per 100)

Siam tical (ner 100)

Singapore (Straits)

PAST PASSENCER/FREIGHT SERVICE "VIETNAM"

# SHARES AGAIN MOVE HIGHER Oil Exploration Costs Big Money

London, Dec. 22. Nearly thirty different companies are today seeking to explore Guatemala for oil.

Any moment now, the companies granted permission by the government there will begin a search likely to cost up to £10 million before it

Far the most promising area, unexplored until the oil com-

the Province of Peten on the pany's geologists forced their

country's northern flank, is also way in. the most difficult to explore. It is barren even of roads.

Deeply Committed

Just over the border from Peten, in British Honduras, an-... 29.40 2015 500 @ 29.40 15.40 15.60 1000 or 15 50 drilling a test bore-hole. It has country, Peru, 3000 @ 8,40

, encourage the seekers in nearby

gone down more than 6,000 ft...

and a strike would certainly

start on the toughest "wildent" | cessions. exploration yet.

Road building to the drilling site was delayed time after time because the local peoples, providing the labour, dreaded the poisonous snakes and dangerous animais.

The same company, apart from other oil search is nearing its its setbacks in Costa Rica, has crucial point. After a two-year met some big disappointments quest, an oil company is now this year in a South American

#### Seven 'Dry Holes'

Another oil company deeply It has drilled no less than committed in a third Central seven "dry holes" in the coastal American country, Costa Rica, area there. Despite that it has could certainly do with now taken out exploration persome encouragement too. It has mits covering a million hectares drilled several "dry holes" there in eastern Peru-and also rothis year, and is now about to tained some of its constal con-

Just this type of scarch gives The selected site lies in the an idea of the costs of oil exmidst of the Cocoles jungle physation—as well as the patience belt, a territory so wild and needed. — London Express difficult to penetrate that it was Service.

#### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL S.N. CO.

#### PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE Due Hongkong Outwards Leaves London "CARTHAGE" Sailed 0th January 14th January — **..** —

"CHUSAN" "CORFU" 7th February 5th January "CANTON" 5th March let February

Penang & Singapore Leaves Hongkong Due London

"Carthage" 13th January 15th February 30th January 27th February \*"CHUSAN" "CORFU" 12th March 10th February "CANTON" 11th April 6th March Via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden,

Port Said & London \* Also Calls Marsellies.

#### FREIGHT SERVICE

"SOMALI"

loads 5th Jan. for Spore, P. Swettenham, Penang, Aden. Port Said, Genoa, Marsellies. Havre. London. Hamburg, Rotterdam &

"SINGAPORE" due 5th Jan. from U.K. sails 7th Jan. for Jopan With liberty to call at Belawan before or after Straits

Ports and at Bombay if inducement offers. Tanks available for carriage of Oil in Bulk. Space for refrigerated cargo. Limited Passenger accommodation

#### BRITISH INDIA S.N. CO., LTD.

"SIRDHANA" salls 6th Jan. for Singapore, Penang & "WARORA" salls 10th Jan. for "Singapore," Chitdue 18th Jan. from Calcutte, Rangoon sails 19th Jan. for Japan .

# P. & O./B. 1. JOINT SERVICE

due 20th Dec. from Bombay "ITAURA" sails 27th Dec. for Japan due 30th Dec. from Bombay "OZARDA" sails Sist Dec. for Japan loads 3rd Jan. for S'pore, BOMBAY. "URLANA" Karachi, Bestah, Khorramalialir & Kuwait for Singapore, Madres. BUMBAX, Karachi, Bassah, Khorramshahr Bo Kuwait

#### EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

loads 20th Jan. for Singapore, Colombo,

Karachi, Easrah, Khor-

ramshabri & Kuwait

"ARAPURA" aus Gur Jan. from Australia salls Bth Jan. for Japan "EASTERN" loads 6/7th Jan. for Bundakan, RABAUL, Brisbane, Bydner, Mel-

bono & Adelaida All vestels have liberty to call at any ports on or. off the route & the feute & salling are subject to change or amendment with or without potton.

MACKENZIE & CO

OF HUMB KUNB LID

SIDE GLANCES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1955.



#### JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

# Manager

the swingdoors of the quiet country hotel, out of

He fitted admirably into his plans. built only for them.

"If you would sign here .... tired of him. one do that immediately.... But certainty, madam. The manager could not be

faulted on his patter. PAST IMPERFECT

FHE manager's first name was Bertram. His wife was "I shall have to send you to Both aid their work excellently, | magistrate said. spent a year in prison for steal- his and he entirely agreed with ing £150 by fraud and using it.

other £100. workshop-breaking and presence is no longer required.

All Bertram's employers saw was the emisently satisfactory manager they had hired. THE BOOKS

WHEN he announced he would be leaving, going to a better job, they were sorry. When he agreed that the hotel's books were in a mess and that £80 seemed to have gone astray, they were sympathetic. All the more so because Ber-

then and there for £50 of the Health Services, it was anmissing money. "I'm going to have a bit of a Guzette today. holiday before I start this next l

you're short of, I'll settle after | S. Hirst to be Architect; Mr R. the holiday." after Bertram's going, guests Acting Assistant Commissioner began to arrive at the hotel- of Prisons, vice Mr A. Jillott guests who swore that they had | (retired); Mr R. C. Clarke to be paid deposits on their rooms— Acting Assistant Superintenthat the hotel owners began to dent of Crown Lands, during realise the extent to which their the absence of Mr Richardson;

COMPOSURE DERTRAM was arrested in the mistress. South Coast town where he was by then working in another Mr L. Blumenthal has resumed hotel. He was charged and his duties as Superintendent of given ball. Then he disappeared. Prisons on return from leave, to look at their books. They Officer). Mr M. Morley-John

robbed them of £45. But where was Bertram? No one knew-until one day ho walked into a police station in

North Lancashire and gave himself up. He was brought to London, to Street, and there he George

charges of embezziement.

S guests pushed through | He still looked what he had been from time to time—an efficient, discreet, hotel manager, **AMBITIOUS** 

blustering country DUT he had not always been wenther, into a comfortable D that. As a boy, he had atmosphere of steam heat wanted to be a dentist. After and thick-piled carpets, they had gone to a provincial univerwere met by the manager. sity. Then the war ended his

surroundings - black-coated, He served six years in the exuding ameretion, excellent at Army before putting his halfmaking guests feel that the acquired skills to work as an hotel had been conceived and industrial chemist. Then he tired of that profession; or 1

Yes, of course, I'll have some- He became first a clerk and then went in for hotel manage-

"What do you want to say?" the magistrate, Mr K. Barraclough, asked Bertram. "Nothing, sir," he answered.

bousekeeper in the same hotel. Sessions for sentence," the The owner of the hotel did "Quite, sir," Bertram said, as not know that Bertram had though the decision were partly

useless cheques to obtain an- "This way," said the gaoler. showing Bertram out. And could not know that Bertram slipped from the court, Bertram had also spent 18 inconspicuous, melting away as months in gool for office-break- a good hotel man does when his

# Today's Gazetted Appointments

Dr Teng Pin-hui has been tram wrote out his own cheque appointed Assistant Director of nounced in the Government

Other appointments gazetfed job," Bertram told them, "Have were: Mr E. A. L. Cushlon to a look at the books. Whatever be Structural Engineer: Mr J. A. Coutts to be Bullding Sur-It was not until some time veyor; Mr G. R. Pickett to be former manager had been cheat- | Mr. D. H. Small to be Acting ing them. They called in the Dental Specialist during the absence of Mr Allwright; Miss M. M. Graham to be a school

It was also announced that The South Coast hotel began vice Mr R. S. Rosen (Chief discovered that Bertram had his resumed his duties as Crown Counsel on return from leave.

#### **PROMOTION**

Police Constable (Special MacDonald Goldsack pleaded guilty to a series of has been premoted to the rank or Senior Superintendent Bertram's composure did not Police in the Special Constadesert him as he stood in the bulary, it was announced in the Government Gazette today.



Whee ... that pixilated dancer's angel Capezio! Skooting his cobbler's bench thru the skies. he whips up a cloud of stardust.

#### (You recognize it in CAPEZIOS.) 1001 BETTER and MORE USEFUL CIFTS ....

The new Italian look overblouse in sculptured cotton. knits to produce figure-flattering excitement.... completely washable. \$22.50-\$45. ALL HAND-BAGS, HATS, 25% off to all gift buyers. Enchanting

By Galbraith



"Wait, your father's on a diet! Give me one of those and I'll hide it where he can find it after we're in bed!"

# SENTENCE REDUCED FOR MAN

Opposing an appeal for reduction of sentence Crown Counsel, Mr Bodilly, told the Full Court this morning, that the appellant was convicted of possession of "100 years' supply of heroin."

Mr Patrick Yu (instructed by) Mr Stevenson) asked the Fuli Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Mr M. J. Hogan, and Ma Justice J. R. Gregg, for a reduction of the five-year sentence passed on Chung Tin-kwong by Kowloon District Judge Charles last month for possession of ana manufacturing the drug. The Court reduced the sen-

tence by a year. Mr Yu submitted that the law recognised degrees of culpability and the Judge had accepted the fact that appellant was only an employee and the real head of the group of offenders was another accused who absconded before his trial. Nevertheless the Judge went on to impose the maximum sentence on the appellant.

Counsel said that if the other accused had been tried even though the Judge found him to be the main culprit he could not have passed a heavier sentence in the District Court.

DISCRIMINATION NEEDED

Mr Yu said that although that ground would be no defence at all, it was a matter to be taken into consideration in scattenee where there should be a discrimination between the appeliant and his employer, the man who was the male culprit. Mr Bodilly said he was atstructed to oppose any reduction, The reason why so many of these cases were tried in the District Court was that they would be more quickly cealt with. It did not follow that because the maximum sentence could only have been five years that such a sectence should not have been passed on the rest of the accused. The Judge might feel that anything less than five years would be madequate. He said that the traffic in heroin was such a menace that it was necessary to impose the maximum cn every person connected

with it. The accused was found in possession of 18 pounds of heroin and he was instructed that about one ounce only was used a year in the Colony for legitimate medical purposes. This would make the amount 100 years' supply.

by enquiry at the local office. all piliar boxes on Tuesday.

PRIDAT, DECEMBER 21 Formosa, 0 p.m. Japan, 6 D.m. By Surface Philippines, 3 p.m. North Borneo, 4 p.m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

France, 10 a.m. ralis. New . Zealand & Caylon, Indo-China, Noon, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m.

shown below are those for unregistered correspondance posted at G.P.O. flopghong. The latest posting times sleewhere which, in general, are earlier than the O.P.O. times can be accertained The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour eartier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office. On Sunday December 23, 1933 all post offices will be closed to public business. There will be one ordinary delivery commencing at 10 a.m.
On Monday & Tuesday, December 24, 27, 1853 the public
counters at G.P.O. & C.P.O. Kowloon will open for public business from 9 s.m. to Nson. The Sheung Wan Post Office will open from \$ a.m. to Noon and Wanchal from 10 a.m. to Noon for sale of postage stamps only. All other Branch Offices will be The box lobbles at G.P.O. & C.P O. Kowloon will open from from 9 a.m. to Noon and Wan-chal from 10 a.m. to Noon only. There will be no delivery on Monday but there will be one general, delivery, commencing at and one rollection from

Kores, 6 p.m. U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m. Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa. Great Britain Europe. S. p. m.

Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kun-Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus-Formoss, Japan, Okinews, Kores,

China. People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.

Indonesia, 11 a.m. Japan. U.S.A., C. & S. America, Rhodesia, and Mozam-

#### people of Hongkong to send figures compare favourably not performing a spectacular messages of peace and goodwill with the United Kingdom task have worked long hours on to all their relatives and friends surface mail for 1954 when t total of 14,799 parcels were praise. The magnitude of traffic which despatched in 1,723 bags during has but to be handled each day the relative period. can be judged from the figures | During the ten day period quoted but even more so when ending December 22, a total of t is realised that these do not 1,331 bags of air mail, 7,357 bags include the inward letter and of surface letter mail have been

parcel mails which arrive daily received containing items for by air, sea and rail from other local delivery and in transit at the same time 3,450 bags or purcel mail for Hongkong containing some 15,000 parcels for local delivery have been Today, a surface mail of ap-

and all have rolled up their proximately 700 bags is due to sleeves and really got down to be received from the United the work of ensuring that the Kingdom. This will be the lest millions of messages of Christ- surface mail which will arrive from England before Christmes Day and this mail combined with In the four days from Mon- the very heavy local postings day the 19th and Thursday the which are expected will neces-22nd of December, some 1.720,- situte the staff of the Post Office 000 items were posted in Hong- | weeking once more far into the kong and there is no doubt that night. A further mail from the United | Court this morning.

received in collections from Kingdom is due to arrive on posting boxes. The latest time December 26, again with apof posting by which the Post proximately 700 bags of mail deterred to January 4, 1956 of posting by which the Post proximately 700 bags of mail differred to January 4, 1958 Atheson (Studio); 7.45, Aleo Guido Office will when two other people who are ness in "A Christmas Carol". A endeavour to deliver on Tues- charged with similar offences Ail | day morning, December 27. A | will be tried before Court: items posted by this time will clivery will be made also en be cleared before later postings Christmas Day so that with a December 26, and a delivery on prosecuting, stated Tuesday, December 27, the staff November 16, Mr. P. J. Hanley, of the Post Office will have little | agent for Gammon (Malaya) ime to rest. The Fost Office counters at Victoria, Kowicon Central and Sheung Wan Post Offices will also be opened from 9 a.m. to noon on December 28 and 27, and at Wanchai from 10 a.m. to noon.

UNENVIABLE TASK The Postmen's task is always an unenviable one at Christmas that no person by the name of time and it is necessary for Frederick Cyril Goodman was of them to be on duty from early is employed by the company. morrang until late at night. Police enquires reveated inte four days already the total Even when they return from defendant, had in tact been weight of air malls despatched duty they have to start to obtaining the rice and cooking Bleak House By Charles Dickens; to all destinations has exceeded prepare their deliveries for the oil from a Chinese, Chan Pingone ton and on Tuesday, De- next morring so that they can pai, manager of the company. cember 20, no less than 3,710 go out at a reasonable time and Mr Walker said that further pounds, well over 11/2 tons, of be back in time to be able to inquiries by the Police revealed sir mail was despatched and on complete their second delivery. hat between October 22 and On Dumetrius; 5, Children's Corner Thursday, December 22, the tot I wee 3 245 pounds, egain to be called at during the received \$5,000 from Lam Foo-

tion of mail in the past week has | worked hard and cheerfully and had to be very carefully will have well carned their rest December 10, and when he was by Rediffusion: 6.45; Shedows of watched by the controlling offi- on Monday, Decomber 26, the charged, admitted the offence. cers so as to prevent any ac- only day over the Christmas cumulation. This is always a period that there will be no delivery.

danger at Christmas time as should accumulation take place Arrangements for Christmas Consul-General from one day to the next it is have to be put in hand as early Consul-General as July as it is necessary to The very heavy postings on write to a number of countries Given Recognition Monday and Tuesday gave a regarding dates by which they warning note as to what could require the Christmas mail. Inbe expected and immediate steps vestigation also has to be made H.E. the Governor, under tion) (BBCTS). Dick Bentley and as to what shipping is likely to instructions from the Secretary Jimmy Edwards with Wallas Estop. had been ordered as a safety suitable for the carriage of large recognised Monsieur, H.

Mr L. C. Saville, the Post- | Kingdom between October 21 | carried out by the postmen in master General said this still and November 6, a great cortion keeping up a clearance of mail further growth of Christmas of which no doubt were for delivery can only be describtraffic has shown there is no Christmas parcels for delivery ed as magnificent,

MAIL POSTINGS THIS

EXISTING' RECORDS,

HK Christmas Mail Postings

Set Astonishing New Records

MILLION ITEMS HANDLED

IN COURSE OF 10 DAYS

IT WAS OFFICIALLY DISCLOSED BY THE POSTMASTER

million items had been cleared from posting boxes or handed

in over post office counters. . This surpasses the record set

up last year when in 10 days from December 14 to the 23rd,

and the 22nd and presented the Post Office with one of the most difficult

problems it has so far had to face, especially when it is remembered that

each item has to be handled twice before it is despatched or delivered.

over 2,400,000 items were posted in the Colony.

During a ten-day period ended yesterday, nearly three

The major portion of this year's postings was made between the 18th

THE COLONY'S CHRISTMAS

YEAR HAVE ALREADY SMASHED

GENERAL THIS MORNING.

both here and overseas.

countries. The work of handling

this mall has been carried out

cheerfully and efficiently by the

staff despite the very long hours

they have had to work. Staff

from all sections has been con-

despatched and delivered.

Saturday, December 24.

livered by Christmas Day.

centrated in the sorting offices

locay over 400,000 items will be

are dealt with so the public are

advised to post in time if they

wish their greetings to be de-

STAGGERING

Air Madl facilities were used

to a far greater extent than

before especially

second class air mail service.

The volume of air mail cor-

respondence and parcela posted

in Hongkong has increased

steadily throughout the year

but it was not anticipated that

the Christmas second class air

mail postings would rise to the

extremely difficult to clear it,

almost 134 tons.

greetings have been

failing off in the desire of the in the United Kingdom. These The mail coolies also although heavy work and deserve equal

"These are occasions when the rewards of reorganisation and training are seen and, although the Christmas pressure is no: yet over, I am proud of my staff and the work they have carried this Christmas time," said the Postmaster General,

# European On False Pretences Charges

A European, Frederick Cyril Goodman, 49, pleaded guilty to 10 charges of obtaining goods. totailing \$6,001.05 and money totalling \$5,000 by false pre-Lences before the Magistrate, Mr K. A. S. Philips at Kowloon

According to DST P. H. heavy mail carival on Monday, Walker of the CID Yaumati, Limited in Hongkong reported to the Police that a European named Federick Cyril Goodman had obtained a quantity of rice and cooking oil values at \$8,-001.05 form the Dak Hing Lung rice shop at 26 Fa Yuen Street ground floor, by stating that he was employed by and acted on behalf of Gammon Limited.

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additional sorting frames which be available and whether it is of State for the Colonies, has (BECTS); 8.45, Universal Songs

# Full Court Dismisses Appeal

The Full Court yesterday ilsmissed an appeal brought by Lam Man-chee, 22, fishienced to death by Mr Justice J. Wicks in the September Criminal Seasions for the murder of another foki.

The deceased, Wong Hung, was found with a chopper wound in the head in Shaukiwan market on the morning of May 19.

Lam, who was represented by Mr Lawrence Leong, instructed by Mr M. G. Laing, appealled against the conviction last weak. The Full Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Mr M. J. Hogan and Mr Justice J. B. Gregg, in a written this morning found the the trial Judge's summing- . as a whole could be taken as a fair and balanced presentation of the issues to which the Jury should have addressed their minds and that they were satisthe summing-up fled that made clear to the Jury that they were not entitled to find the accused guilty unless the evidence had convinced them beyond reasonable, doubt that the facts alleged in the charge actually happened.

# Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.

8. Time Signal and Programme
Summary: 0.03. Stock Market Report; 6.08, Programme for Children presented by Valerie (Studio); 8.30 "Popularity Poll" presented by Jean, Predict the Three Top Tunes of the Weather Report; 7, Time Signal and The News (London Relay): 7.09. Commentary (London Relay) e Sentences on defendant was Special Announcements: 1.16, Jazz deferred to January 4, 1988 Half Hour presented by Robert Vetsion of the cury by Cleland Finn (BBCTS): 8.15, Take It from Here (Christmes: Edition) (BBCTS). Dick Bentley and Jimmy Rowards with Wallas Enton, Algue Leiter from America by Alletaty (London Relay): 9. Time Music Lovers Hours Classical Requests presented by Allgen Dekker (Studio); 10, Continental Cabaret presented by Denise Drabant (Studio) | 10.30, Virtuoso side Book. "Uncle Bites by Sheridan Le Fanu, Reed by Cynthia Nixon Episode 25 (Final) (Recorded); 10.59, Weather. Report; IL Time Signal. Return of the Comet (Recorded London Relay); .. 11.15; Music by Candlelight. A Programme for a quiet moment at Christmastide (BECTS). Good Bave The Queen;

#### REDIFFUSION

11.40, (approx.) -Close down.

Yuletide Facts, Fancies and Holl-Show-Swing and Sway with Samury Practically, every house has November 25 the defendant had to be called at during the Christmas week but despite wing by similar false pretence.

Christmas week but despite wing by similar false pretence.

Inspector Walker said that the day Requests Presented by Record worked hard and cheerfully and the story of the Selfish Glane.

Narrated by Auntie Val: 5.20, Frederick of the Record of the Selfish Record of the S defendint was arrested on Parade-Latest Releases Received Rept t. Announcements and Inter-lude: 7.15, Christmas: Organairs-A Richard Leibert: 7.20. Coke Time-Starring Eddle Fisher with Axel Stordand's Orchestra and Guest Star Gary Crosby 7A5 Story of the Carols—The Origin of the Sones Which so Elfectively tell the Message of the Christmas sesson: 8 Personality Parade—Alleen Stanley: 8.15, pisitated dancer's angel Caperiot is cobler's bench thru the skice, and the same an